

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

COLD, SNOW

Snow flurries, windy, colder to night, lowest 10-15. Thursday cloudy, cold. Yesterday's high, 54; low, 20; at 8 a.m. today, 20. Year ago, high, 47; low, 37. River, 1.72 ft.

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Yankee POWs Shun Appeal To Come Home

Red Converts Shout, Dance As Broadcast Booms Over Camp

PANMUNJOM (P)—American war prisoners who embraced communism chanted Red songs, shouted and linked arms with fellow captives in a wild swirling dance today, drowning out last-minute broadcast appeals to return home.

The U.N. Command said the broadcasts a few hours before the midnight deadline for explanations to balky prisoners ended efforts to woo home 22 Americans, 1 Briton and 327 South Koreans who stayed with the Reds.

The Communists, who have pressed repeatedly for an extension of the explanation period, asked to interview more Chinese prisoners from the anti-Communist South Camp tomorrow.

But the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission ruled that the explanations had ended.

The commission approved a request from the pro-Communist Americans and the Briton to meet Allied news correspondents inside their compound tomorrow.

LOUDSPEAKERS outside the barbed wire enclosure broadcast 12 times during the day—four appeals each to the 22 Americans, 1 Briton and 77 South Koreans who had not been interviewed individually. All of the 250 South Koreans interviewed earlier elected to stay with the Communists.

The broadcasts were greeted by wild demonstrations as the prisoners danced, sang, shouted and cheered in unison.

Only 17 Americans were counted inside the compound. The Indian command said three were in a nearby hospital and did not hear the broadcasts. Two others apparently remained inside the huts where the prisoners live.

News correspondents standing outside the wire identified from pictures Sgt. Richard Corden of East Providence, R.I., striding about the enclosure as he led the demonstration.

Corden and British Marine An-

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SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, GIs of the American occupation forces are made happy by the arrival of Christmas packages. They are Pvt. John Davis (left), of Los Angeles, and Cpl. Bobby Loney, of Greenville, Ky., of the 35th Infantry Regiment, who have provided their own Christmas tree. Tons of gifts have been delivered.

Services Of Adoration To Mark City's Observance Of Christmas

Many churches of Circleville will observe the beautiful story of the birth of Christ with special services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

ST. PHILIP'S

St. Philip's Episcopal church has scheduled a special Christmas service for the church school at 3 p.m. Thursday and a celebration of The Holy Eucharist at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

The church school service will complete the observance of the Advent season and will begin the celebration of Christmastide by a hymn festival, the distribution of a special seasonal reminder from the church to each person present and the placing of the creche in the manger.

In addition, several churches will present Christmas programs Wednesday evening in preparation for the Holy Day.

The annual celebration of The Holy Eucharist on Christmas Eve by the Rev. Jack C. Bennett will begin the parish's observance of Christmas Day.

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OSU Explosion Hurts 2 Students

COLUMBUS (P)—An explosion at Ohio State University's War Research Laboratory caused minor injuries to two graduate research students yesterday.

Battalion Fire Chief Joseph Jesper said Samuel W. Harris, 23, and Elmer R. Altwicker, 25, both of Columbus, were experimenting with explosive material.

VEEP'S DAD AILING

PHOENIX, Ariz. (P)—Frank A. Nixon, 75-year-old father of Vice President Richard Nixon, lay critically ill at St. Joseph's Hospital here today. Doctors said he was suffering from a gastric hemorrhage.

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Clergyman Rules Out Santa At Church Christmas Party

BALTIMORE (P)—For the first time in 32 years St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic School yesterday gave its pupils a Christmas party without a Santa Claus, despite objections from clergymen of the same faith.

"Pagan elf that the traditional Santa Claus is," explained Monsignor Louis J. Mendelis to 240 youngsters, "he is a good spirit who lives only in books, in the popular land of fairies and hobgoblins, and is not the real giver of the gifts you receive at Christmas."

The priest told the kids, ranging from 3 to about 14 there was no place in the religious celebration for "the Santa Claus that many of you have seen standing on street corners."

In simple words, Father Mendelis told the story of Christ's birth and urged them to associate

ate Christmas Day with that, rather than with Santa Claus.

"It is true there lived a man whose name was St. Nicholas, who was a bishop of the Catholic Church many centuries ago," he said. "He was kind to the poor. He had especial love for the children and his feast is kept by the Catholic Church every year on December 6."

"But because St. Nicholas knew and loved Jesus as his God and Saviour of the world, he would never consent to take the place of Jesus at Christmastime as the giver of gifts that you all receive. God is the giver of all good gifts, and Jesus who is God is the real giver of the gifts that you will receive today, tomorrow and on Christmas Day."

Not all the Roman Catholic clergy shared the position of the monsignor.

Ohio City Tries To Make Amends

VICKSBURG, Miss. (P)—During the Civil War, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, a native of Point Pleasant, Ohio, partially destroyed the city of Vicksburg.

Point Pleasant, after these 90 years, has made a token gesture to square the debt. The tiny Ohio town and two others on the Ohio River, New Richmond and Moscow, contributed two tons of food and clothing for victims of the recent Vicksburg tornado.



WEATHERMAN DOUBTFUL OF WHITE CHRISTMAS

U.S. Expected To Welcome New Red Move

Procedure On Atomic Talks Being Studied By Top Officials

WASHINGTON (P)—The United States probably will send Russia a new note soon welcoming its avowed agreement to atomic talks and suggesting ways to get them started.

Top officials, who are still going over Moscow's Monday message with a magnifying glass, have yet to decide precisely how this country should proceed. Some authorities believe an exchange through normal diplomatic channels will be undertaken.

However, such planning is going forward in the State Department and Atomic Energy Commission on the assumption that secret talks among the world atomic powers will open up under the sponsorship of the United Nations Disarmament Commission in about a month.

A preliminary exchange of views which could be carried on by ambassadors, or perhaps by Secretary of State Dulles and Foreign Minister Molotov at the projected Berlin conference, might serve to clear the air of misunderstandings if any exist, officials said.

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County To Okay Only Little More Than Half Of Request

Pickaway County commissioners were prepared Wednesday to offer the city a little more than half the added acreage it seeks to launch a long-range expansion program for the community.

Prosecutor William Ammer, serving as legal adviser to the commissioners by virtue of his post, traced unofficially the counter-proposal the county will make to the city next Monday. The city wants to annex an area at its northern end to provide room for new housing developments, and thus facilitate industrial growth.

As outlined by Ammer, the county will agree to the annexation of approximately 322 acres. The area originally charted as the new land sought for the corporation covered about 620 acres. Following a public hearing Dec. 8, the commissioners announced at their Dec. 14 meeting a ruling would be announced the first Monday after Christmas.

Chairman Bill Goode of the county board of commissioners said a shifting status by individual property owners made it impossible to rule on the annexation plan earlier.

AMMER DISPLAYED a revised chart to illustrate how far the commissioners are willing to go. Outstanding feature of the county's plan is the exclusion of the Wayne Martin land from the new city territory. Martin recently notified the commissioners that, although he signed the original annexation petition, he has since changed his mind and is now opposed to the city's move.

By Thursday evening, all of the city and county school children will be observing their annual Christmas vacation; city and county offices will be closed for a long holiday; most industry will let its wheels grind to a halt; and the leg-weary mailman will turn in his empty sack and enjoy a much-needed rest.

The revised outline of the annexation area, as the county will offer it to the city next week, runs roughly as follows:

From the present corporation limits northeast along Route 188, and the northwestern edge of the Wayne Martin land, then north to the northern limits of property owned by Raymond Rader, turning west along the top of the Rader land and Don Watt property.

Schools of the Pickaway County system are closing Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. About half of the county schools will close Wednesday, with the remainder to call off classwork after Thursday noon.

Schools in the city are expected to remain open late Wednesday to give last-minute shoppers an opportunity to buy gifts. Most of the stores, however, will close at about 5:30 p.m. Thursday and remain closed until Saturday morning.

Industry here also will be shut down Christmas Eve. In many cases, employees will not report back to work until Monday.

Such is the case also with employees in city and county public offices.

The public library in Circleville will close at noon Thursday and will reopen at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Postal employees of Circleville

Barn Sale Suit Decision Upheld

COLUMBUS (P)—The Ohio Supreme Court today turned down Quentin Neal who appealed a Stark County decision favoring Lloyd Grable in a breach of warranty suit.

Neal paid \$600 for a barn south of Akron that Grable advertised as containing "over 100 large black walnut timbers." Neal said the timbers were not walnut and brought suit. The Supreme Court refused to disturb the lower court decisions.

Liquor Going Up

COLUMBUS (P)—A one cent in-

crease in liquor prices, effective Jan. 4, to offset increased warehouse charges, was announced by the state liquor department today.

The index measures consumer price changes in principal cities from month to month, but its compilation lags about a month.

In advance of the issuance of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' official index, it seemed likely that lower prices for food and clothing would be major factors in halting a moderate rise which has continued unbroken since last February.

The expected decline would knock about 1,100,000 railroad employees out of the penny-an-hour wage boost due them had the index stayed at its October level.

Their wage rates are geared by union-management contract to changes in the index.

The bureau's figures today reflect mid-November living costs.

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Preparing to Give The Light;" and "Jesus Christ - The Light of the World."

The prophecy from Isaiah will be read by the Rev. Sam Elsea. The story of the Annunciation will be read from the Gospel of St. Luke by Mrs. William Cook, and the story of the Fulfillment will be read by Miss Virginia Monti, a student from the Philippine Islands who is a graduate student at Drew University, Madison, N.J.

The senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Defenbaugh, will sing an anthem, "Rise Up Early," and Mrs. Dudley Carpenter will sing a Christmas carol, "No Candle Was here and No Fire." Mrs. Ervin Leist has chosen "Jubilate Deo" as the offertory selection.

The "service of lights" always is the high point of the Christmas Eve service. Taking the light from the giant Christ candle at the front of the altar, the father and son ushering teams will distribute the Christmas light throughout all the congregation. This will be symbolic of the light of Christians as they have gone throughout the world.

Ushers for the service will be Vaden Couch and his son Ellis, John Magill and Roger; Milton Greist and Harry; Rolff Wolford and Jerry; and Azeal Laughlin and Austin.

The youth choir, under the direction of Mrs. Vaden Couch, will form to represent a large Christmas tree in the assembly room at the climax of the service. The choir will sing several carols and will join with the senior choir and the congregation in singing. The benediction will be pronounced by the Choir Christmas Tree.

All members of the community are welcomed to this service. The special "white gift offering" received at the service will go toward the support of Methodist institutions for the aged and children.

GOSPEL CENTER

A special youth service is planned in Circleville Gospel Center at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The service, directed by Jim Brown, calls for young people of the congregation to lead in Scripture, prayers, special music and Christmas carols.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Trinity Lutheran church will hold its traditional Candlelight Adoration Service at 6 a.m. Christmas morning. The service will be preceded by half an hour of special Christmas music.

AT 6 A.M. the senior choir, directed by Carl Leist, will sing "Carol of The Bells." Following this the three choirs will process by candlelight to the singing of "Silent Night."

The opening liturgy will be conducted by the Rev. George L. Troutman, who will be making his first appearance before the congregation since going on sick leave last June 1. The children's choir will then sing "Christmas Lullaby," by Phillips.

They will also combine voices with the junior choir to sing a Norse carol, "Joyous Christmas Song." The junior choir will then present a Danish carol, "Oh, How Beautiful The Sky." These two choirs will be directed by Mrs. George Troutman.

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Mainly About People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Sixteen years old was Uzziah when he began to reign—as long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper—2 Chron. 25:3, 5.

But when he was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction. Many people cannot stand success and prosperity.

W.L. Rohrer of Williamsport was admitted Tuesday in Berger hospital as a medical patient.

Barnhill's, Quality and Radcliffe Cleaners will be closed Saturday, December 26. —ad.

We have some of the hard-to-find Christmas items left. Beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday all toys will be sold at 25 percent discount—rather than store them. Bingman Drugs.

He also points out that after visiting the Christ Child, Luke tells us that the shepherds went forth glorifying and praising God. They recognized what a wonderful Christmas gift God had given them in the gift of his dear Son as the Savior of mankind. He also says that if we truly understand the meaning of God's gift to us, we, too, will go forth from the manger glorifying and praising God.

Following the sermon, the congregation will join in the singing of the carol, "Joy to the World." The senior choir will sing an anthem, "Let Our Gladness Have No End," by Reske.

Following benediction and doxology, the choirs will recess to the singing of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night."

CHRIST CHURCH, LICK RUN

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, the Lick Run congregation will have its annual children's Christmas program.

After the opening liturgy by Intern Donald Kearns, Joan List will present, "A Glad Christmas Welcome." "Our Gift" will be presented by Patsy Schleich, Brad Thompson, and Bruce List.

The primary and intermediate classes then will sing "Away in a Manger." Elaine and Dickie Rawlins will tell "Why Jesus Came," and the choir will sing an anthem, "Waken Christmas Echoes."

The intermediate class, consisting of Gary Thompson, Benny List, Kathleen McCloud and Larry Dudleson, then will give a dialogue entitled "Burning Candles" and sing a carol, "Silent Night." The choir will sing "Miracle of Love."

Following the recitation, "Coming Again," by Benny List, the Troutman family will give special musical selections. The program will end with "Closing Prayer," by Deores McCloud.

ST. JOSEPH'S

A solemn high Mass will be celebrated at midnight Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic church. Preceding the Mass, the senior choir will present a program of Christmas hymns in English, followed by a solemn procession and blessing of the crib.

Msgr. George O. Mason will be Celebrant of the Mass and will present a sermon. Fr. Francis Connor of Chillicothe will serve as Deacon, with a seminarian of Mt. St. Mary's of Norwood will serve as sub-deacon.

Youths of the church assisting will be Robert Barnhart, master of ceremonies; Paul Good, Thurifer; Robert McKenzie, cross-bearer, and Richard Mason, Roger McConnell, Galen Schelb, Paul Hang and Stephen Smith as acolytes.

Collection will be for the orphans. The public is invited and welcome to assist at the Mass.

The children's choir will sing hymns at a Mass at 8:30 a.m. Christmas Day. A high Mass will begin at 9 a.m.

Benediction will be held at 4:30 p.m. Christmas Day.

Catholic Youth Organization members will sing a high Mass at 9 a.m. Christmas Day in Veteran's hospital, Chillicothe. Msgr. Mason will be Celebrant, with Fr. Connor serving as Deacon.

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MARKETS

GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (UPI)—Soybeans moved higher at the opening on the Board of Trade today but the rest of the market had a ragged appearance.

Advancing prices in beans reflected strength in fats and oils markets, particularly crude soybean oil.

Wheat started 1/4 cent lower to 5% higher, March \$2.03 1/2, corn 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, March \$1.54 1/2, oats 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, March 76, and soybeans 1/4 to 1/2 higher, January \$3.03 1/4.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (UPI-USDA)—Salable hogs 7,000; butchers extremely active; very uneven 50 to 100 higher; hogs fully 125 over Tuesday; mostly 75 or more; steers 50 to 75; higher bulk choice 180-230 lb butchers 25-50-60; latter price freely; top 26-15 sparingly; most 24-26 lbs 25-26; hind bulk 270-315 lb butchers 24-25-26-29; choice 150-155 lb sows 21-23-25; few light sows to 23-25; good clearance.

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World Today

By James Marlow
Associated Press
News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—What is happening in France is not democracy but paralysis. And Secretary of State Dulles has just stuck another needle into the patient to see if some how he can make him jump.

Once more he has told the French that unless they join a single European army quickly this country may have to revise its plans for the defense of Europe.

Whether Dulles' needle is made of steel or rubber only top American officials know. One thing is certain: this country would have to think hard before making any drastic changes in its European defense thinking.

The French are divided into so many political factions that since last Thursday their Parliament in ballot after ballot has been unable to agree on a president.

This failure symbolizes better than anything that has happened in the past two years the inability of the French to make up their minds about joining a single European army with West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

It was the French themselves who two years ago suggested such an army—called the European Defense Community (EDC)—and 18 months ago they signed an agreement to join it.

But they couldn't actually join until their Parliament approved. In 18 months it hasn't done so. Again the factions got in the way. No one faction had enough votes to put France in EDC or decide to keep it out.

This French delay has paralyzed EDC. It still is only a paper army. Without France there can be no EDC. Yet this country considers an EDC army vital for the defense of Europe against possible attack by Russia.

If EDC became a reality, France, West Germany and the other four nations would put their troops in it. They would all wear the same uniform, be under a unified command, act as a single army.

One of the main ideas behind EDC: With French and German troops in a single army, neither would be able to build individual armies to make war on each other. Germany's contribution to EDC would be 500,000 troops.

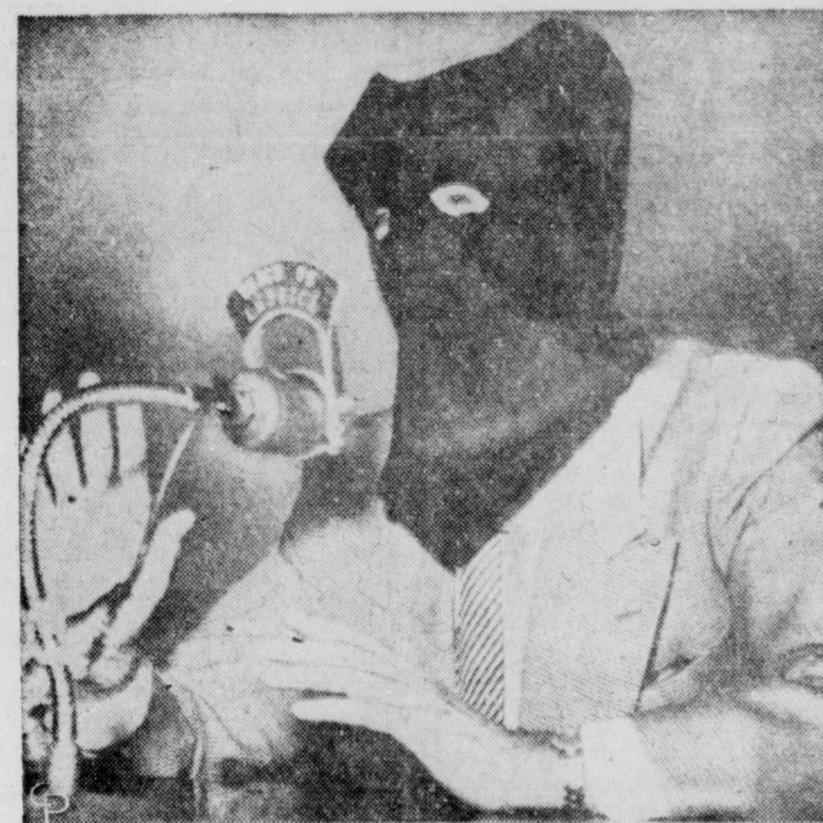
Main reason for French delay in approving EDC: Germany presently is unarmed. France fears seeing her rear at all, even to a limited extent in an army side by side with French troops.

This country has six divisions in Europe. The French want assurances, because of their fear of a rearmed Germany, that the United States will keep troops there. They've been given verbal assurances but not binding ones. America help and planning have been pinned on EDC.

Right after taking office last January Dulles told the French they had stalled long enough, that if they delayed much longer this country would have to re-examine its plans. Nothing happened.

On Dec. 14 in Paris he told the French again and hurt their feelings. Brutal, some of them said. Yesterday, in a speech here, he repeated the prodding.

He didn't budge them before and may not budge them now. They know this country considers the defense of Europe necessary for



IN A RUSSIAN death camp in Lithuania, 500 fellow Lithuanians were "lined up in rows" and shot to death as they stood with hands raised, this hooded witness tells a congressional hearing in Detroit. The committee is exposing alleged Russian brutality in its absorption of the Baltic states. (International Soundphoto)

American defense and that any change this country makes in its plans isn't likely to come overnight.

American planners consider France necessary to EDC. If France doesn't join, what then? This country might try somehow to let the Germans rearm. That would cause more problems, more delay.

And if Dulles is thinking of anything like that, he hasn't explained how it could be done. France, the United States and 12 other countries are members of NATO—the North Atlantic Treaty Organization—in which they all pledge to come to one another's aid in case of attack.

Suppose this country wanted to let Germany rearm and join NATO. France could block that, because under the NATO agreements no new nation can join up unless the



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Big Dinners, Fêtes Set For Christmas Day

What with turkey and ham and chicken dinners, lighted trees and gifts, there'll be plenty of Yuletide cheer in Circleville and Pickaway County on Christmas Day Friday.

Special holiday menus, including all the traditional trimmings, have been planned for the County Home, the Children's Home, all patients in Berger hospital and for those unfortunate enough to be in the county and city jails.

And one of the cheeriest spots in the city, believe it or not, will be in the ward, the individual rooms of other patients and in the new dining room of Berger hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Bradbury, hospital superintendent, spoke enthusiastically Wednesday of the dinner plans and other arrangements for Friday's observance and celebration.

IN ADDITION to turkey dinners for the patients, the nurses will participate in an exchange party. Most of this week, the hospital rooms and corridors have been decorated appropriately for the occasion. The festive patients' trays will be decorated with tiny Christmas trees and Santa Clauses, which were made and contributed by Sunday school children of Hedges Chapel Methodist church.

Equally enthusiastic about Christmas dinners and plans were Floyd (Shorty) Ott at the Pickaway County Home and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Koch at the Children's Home.

There will be big turkey dinners

served in both homes. Brightly lighted Christmas trees were placed there early and gifts galore are promised.

Chicken dinners with all Christmass trimmings again will comprise the main holiday meal for prisoners in the county and city jails, according to Mrs. Charles H. Radcliffe, county jail matron, and Police Chief Elmer Merriman.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department Tuesday estimated Ohio's total wheat production next year at 40,282,000 bushels.

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Cheery Greetings Replace Summons

ARLINGTON, Mass. (AP)—Traffic officers will hand out greeting cards instead of parking tickets this Christmas. The message reads:

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stranded in the Big Horn Mountains.

Scout Executive Phil White said the youths will be equipped only with bedrolls and warm clothing. They will depend on small animals and vegetation for food.

College Gets Aid

TIFFIN (AP)—Heidelberg College said today George C. Kalbfleisch, a retired manufacturer, had given \$10,000 to help pay for a dormitory now under construction.

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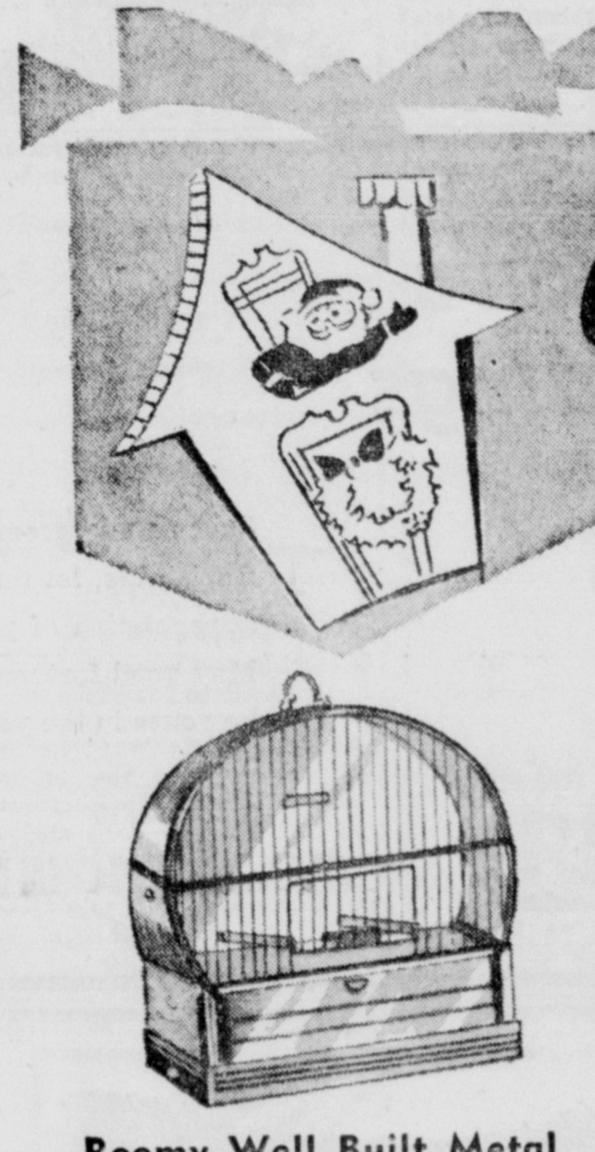
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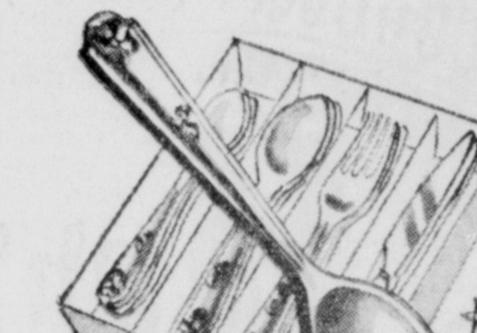
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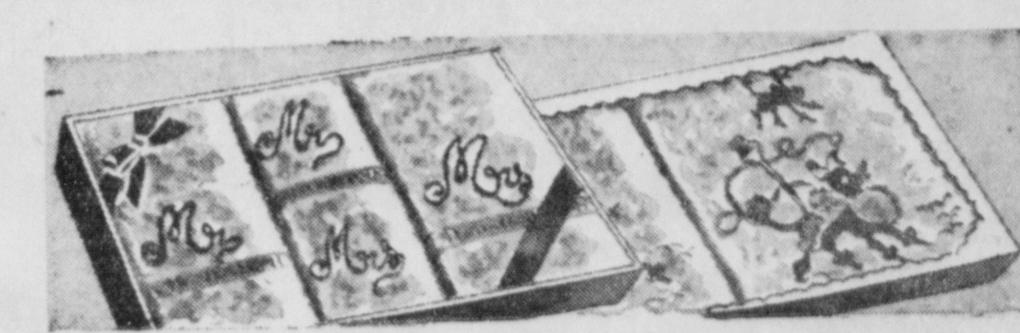


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Mrs. Santa Claus Doesn't Mind Hubby's Trips; She Understands

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Would your wife let you out even one night a year if you spent it climbing down and up strange chimneys?

Certainly not. But Mrs. Santa Claus does—and isn't the least bit jealous of her husband. This makes her the world's most understanding wife.

So why not give a little long overdue recognition to this good gray dame and nominate her "Woman of the Year"? And how about making old Santa himself the "Man of the Year"?

It is time we make a break in tradition and give these honors to a family team. And who has better earned the award, century after century, than Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus?

Some time they ought to share a Nobel Peace Prize, too. It would be hard to name a couple who have done more for international good will.

In an era of doubt they are as old-fashioned as long underwear, but as modern as faith itself must always be. In an atom age they still go on sturdily demonstrating that no man can know happiness who tries to remain an atom unto himself.

Working as a happy team together, Mr. and Mrs. Claus must have brought delight and joy to a billion children in their time in a universal giveaway program that crosses all countries and is heedless of all politics. And they show no signs of retiring on an old age pension or complaining, "children are getting so bad the whole thing is no longer worth while."

So far as I know neither Santa nor his wife believes there is such a thing as a bad child. What other childless couple do you know who have an attitude like that?



SEVEN MEMBERS of a family that set out to distribute Christmas presents to friends and relatives were killed when their car, pictured above, collided with a Soo Line passenger train near Wheeling, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galle, of Cary, Ill., and their five children met instant death.

Teen-Agers Admit Roles In Robbery

NEW YORK (AP) — Police said two 19-year-olds have admitted taking part in the \$25,000 holdup of dance-master and Mrs. Arthur Murray at their Park avenue apartment Dec. 8.

The youths were listed as Earl Hickson and Joseph Giola, both of the New York area.

The Murrays were held up at gunpoint by four masked men who got away with a reported \$500 in cash in addition to jewelry.

Burns Prove Fatal

CINCINNATI (AP) — Mrs. Grace Said, 74, a pipe smoker, was fatally burned yesterday when an ember set fire to her clothing as she was lighting a pipe.

Nominations closed. All in favor or say "aye!" Those opposed, say — but how could anybody oppose them?

We give you the "Man and Woman of the Year"—Santa and His Lady!

Weekly Food Review

By Associated Press

That Christmas bird, the turkey, completely dominates the scene a America's food markets this week.

Generally, prices will be much the same as those prevailing at Thanksgiving. Smaller types may be a little higher because supplies are not large.

If you're in a hurry—or tired—you can find pre-stuffed turkeys in some stores. Ducks, capons and chickens also can be had in that state.

Most vegetables will be plentiful, with prices fairly reasonable. There are good supplies of iceberg lettuce and celery. All types of onions and potatoes are available at low prices. There's a wide selection of sweet potatoes.

Turnips, spinach and escarole are labelled good value by produce men. Carrots and fresh peas are on the high side.

And for Christmas stockings, there are lots of apples, pears and citrus fruits. An ample supply of chestnuts is on hand.

Here's the line-up on meats this week: Beef generally is about the same as last week, with scattered

chain said beef, veal and lamb should climb soon at the retail level because wholesale prices are edging up.

The price of coffee is on the rise again, primarily because there's a chance that demand will exceed supply. Coffee futures hit a new high in the 71-year history of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange and roasters across the increases in wholesale coffee prices.

One large chain upped price tags on its own brands of coffee by a heater.

penny a pound at retail. However, it may be a month before the wholesale price boosts are passed on to store customers.

Pair Found Dead

CINCINNATI (AP) — Thaddeus Norrell, 48, and his wife, Gertrude, were found dead in their home here yesterday and Coroner Herbert P. Lyle said they apparently were victims of fumes from a gas heater.



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CHRISTMAS DESSERTS



By BETTY NEWTON

When you want a holiday dessert to look like a production but require little work, we suggest a Christmas Dessert Roll. Decorate it with red and green candied cherries in a holly design for your next party.

Other good holiday desserts to make in advance are Refrigerator Fruit Cake and Nesselrode Fruit Cake Pudding.

Christmas Dessert Roll

1 Tbsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. peppermint flavoring
1 1/2 C. whipping cream
27 round chocolate wafers

Scalded milk slowly. Cook over simmer flame, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and coats the spoon. Remove from flame and place in pan of cold water to cool. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar gradually and beat it in as added. Fold in cooled custard mixture. Fold in whipped cream which has been whipped to soft custard consistency. Stir in vanilla, cake crumbs and pineapple. Turn into freezing tray or mold and chill until firm. Garnish with maraschino cherries. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Refrigerator Fruit Cake

3/4 lb. candied lemon peel, chopped
3/4 lb. candied cherries, chopped
3/4 lb. candied pineapple, chopped
3/4 lb. dates, chopped
3/4 lb. figs, chopped
3/4 lb. pecans, chopped
3/4 C. orange juice
1 C. butter or margarine
1 C. light corn syrup
3/2 tsp. cinnamon
3/2 tsp. salt
3/2 tsp. lemon flavoring
1 lb. vanilla wafers

Chop fruit and nuts. Add orange juice. Cream butter and corn syrup. Mix in cinnamon, salt and lemon flavoring. Stir in fruit, nuts and orange juice. Allow this mixture to stand about 20 minutes. Then roll wafers fine and combine with fruit mixture. Press into a 9-inch spring-form pan or two 9 1/2 x 5 1/4 x 2 1/2-inch loaf pans lined with waxed paper. Cover with waxed paper. Place in gas refrigerator for at least 24 hours before serving. This cake may be kept in refrigerator several days.

Nesselrode Fruit Cake Pudding

1 1/8 C. top milk or coffee cream
2 egg yolks, beaten
3/4 tsp. salt
1/8 C. sugar
2 egg whites
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 C. whipping cream
1 tsp. vanilla
2 C. fruit cake crumbs
3/4 C. crushed pineapple

Scald milk or cream. Beat egg yolks with salt and sugar. Add

together with remaining whipped cream. Decorate with candied cherries. Chill in gas refrigerator about 3 hours. To serve, slice diagonally at a 45 degree angle about 1-inch thick. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Layoffs Mount

WHEELING, W. Va. (AP)—Wheeling Steel Corp. has laid off a total of about 600 workers in the last month because of a slowdown in orders. About 150 of these were furloughed this week.

There are 131 varieties of trees in the Great Smoky Mountains.

In the 1950 census, California had 4.9 million more people than in 1940.

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Memorial Fund Being Established For Dr. Stevenson, County Native

A special memorial fund in the honor of the late Dr. Frank E. Stevenson is being collected through the Children's Hospital Research Foundation of Cincinnati.

Dr. Stevenson, who was born and reared on a farm near Circleville and is buried here, became loved in the Cincinnati area for his care of children. He received many awards for his outstanding achievements in the field of pediatrics.

During his service, many persons from this community were treated by him. He is survived here by three brothers.

Following is a letter which has been sent to 4,000 physicians, friends and parents of patients with whom Dr. Stevenson came in contact:

"IMMEDIATELY following the death of Dr. Frank E. Stevenson on July 9, 1953, his family and a few close friends conceived the appropriateness of establishing a "Frank E. Stevenson Memorial Fund" to be administered by the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati. Within a few weeks, the total of many small gifts, made in lieu of funeral flowers, passed the thousand dollar mark. In early October the attending staff of the Children's hospital voted a donation of \$1,000. At the time of this

writing, without further solicitation defining how the money is to be expended, the Memorial Fund contains approximately \$3,000.

"At its first Fall meeting in September, the Cincinnati Pediatric Society evinced great interest in this memorial and expressed the hope that the fund would grow large enough to become a living and lasting monument of esteem to a colleague universally loved and respected. A committee was appointed to consult with relatives, friends and associates and to formulate a recommendation concerning the most fitting use of the fund. The report of this committee received the Society's approval in November. The fund will be used to create fellowships to promote the education of graduate physicians in that field of medicine which held Frank Stevenson's primary interest, namely, infectious disease.

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GE MOVES ON THE RED
EXASPERATED BY CRITICISM of its infiltration by Communists, General Electric Co. at last has taken this bull by the horns. Its announcement is preparatory to taking known Communist employees by the seat of the pants and heaving them into the street.

The announcement included well-deserved criticism of the government for its neglect of the problem. Congressional committees repeatedly have exposed the CIO ousted United Electrical Workers as Communist-led. But Congress has failed to heed importuning by GE and other companies for law changes needed to deal with the Commie in industry.

As the situation stands, it is doubtful that an employer may fire a certified Commie without getting into trouble with the National Labor Relations Board. But the certified Commie is a rarity and, as GE now says, it is hardly fair to expect a private industry to ferret out and proceed against the covert subversive, who is in fact more dangerous than his openly labeled comrade.

GE wants Congress to set up an official agency to hear and pass on the cases of workers suspected of subversive affiliations. At present, while regulations forbid the employment of "security risks" on military contracts, the government will not even furnish the contracting company the information it may have on who is a risk.

This problem is of considerably more urgency than Congress has so far appeared to attribute to it. The disloyal employee with access to critical data or blueprints may be a more dangerous threat to national security than a Russian spy on the government payroll. Certainly he is harder to find and deal with.

YEAR-END DRIVING

A PROMISED CRACKDOWN on drunken driving comes at the season when driving is at its most perilous. Bad weather, holiday crowds and the party-goers with too many for the road all conspire to push December accident rates to an annual high.

The police by extra effort and extra toughness can do something. Tavern owners can help. Propaganda impressing on the public the danger of taking the wheel with judgment impaired by alcohol can probably make a few celebrants change their minds and take a lift with a sober friend.

When all is done, however, the roads at this season will remain particularly dangerous. Undoubtedly the greatest contribution to reducing accidents can be made by the ordinary sober and careful driver. This is the time of year above all for the good driver to broaden his margin of safety, to drive defensively on the assumption that

George E. Sokolsky's

These Days

And the times were as sorely troubled as our own. A great prosperity was upon the Roman Empire. Its boundaries were deep in Asia and Africa and to the north and east in Europe. Trade and commerce were fluent and those who were free were rich.

But there was tension in the land and the morals of the ancient Romans had disappeared. An Orientalism flowed into the Roman society, a rich, softening search for amusement and fun. Into this world moved numerous races and creeds. While many were economically secure or even surfeited, few were at peace; few knew peace of soul, peace within the household.

The very greatness of Rome, the mastery of the known world by Roman might, the overwhelming power of the Roman Emperor and the Roman Legions did not bring peace to the home of man. He was troubled by the vast display of wealth and power, the waste of things and of lives, the endless wars which never ended in peace.

Into this world came simple souls out of Palestine and Syria and later out of Greece. None of these little people were great men in their day. At first, nearly all of them were Jews, short, sallow-complexioned, bearded, speaking the gutteral Aramaic. They attracted to themselves the sore at heart, the mother whose son failed to return from the wars, the young who could foresee no future, the conservatives who hated the luxury and sexuality of the fashionable, the honest who had seen the ancient gods forsaken.

These little people called themselves Christians. Most of them had been Jews. These little people had accepted Jesus as the Messiah. They bore no weapons. They were not rich nor were they powerful. They talked much and often impolitely. They were ridiculed and even hated and abused.

The Temple of the Jews in Jerusalem had been burned by the Romans, all but a wall that miraculously remained a symbol of a glorious past. The Pharisees and Sadducees, the great rabbis and learned men were dispersed, some to gather elsewhere to establish academies of learning. But Paul, whose name had been Saul, was abroad among the Gentiles carrying with him the old law and the new, the Natural Law of God, the Ten Commandments and the beatitudes, to the weary and heavy-laden.

Paul had been a Pharisee and his knowledge was principally rabbinical. He took what had been an esoteric sect among the Jews and preached it to the nations of the Roman Empire.

The people in their uncertainty wanted a god of warmth, a loving god, a Father. What the whole world sought in those troubled times was a religion of the heart, a religion of sympathy and compassion.

Luxury begets sin and sin begets disgust and soul weariness. In the luxury of the downward days of the Roman Empire, there was much luxury, much sin and a great wave of disgust and sadness among those who could not believe that the flesh was the whole of life and that the joys and thrills of the moment were all that was life.

Perhaps the case for the followers of Paul is best stated in the episode of the martyrdom of Polycarp, a follower of Paul.

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the cars on all sides of him are dangerous weapons in the hands of maniacs.

The assumption may not jibe with the Christmas spirit of neighborly love, but it will produce the distinctly neighborly result of perhaps saving a life.

was nothing but fight, fight, fight!"

"That must have been difficult to put up with," admitted Madam. "It sure was," agreed the cook. "When it wasn't me and him, it was her and me."

win an almost unanimous OK.

An Ohio girl swallowed a small

watch. This causes Zadok Dumkopf to suggest that, "It's time she

is old enough to get married."

who says the Japanese aren't original? A group of workmen in Tokyo are threatening to strike for longer hours!

As a tourist attraction a South Dakotan plans to build and operate a working replica of a 30-foot flying dinosaur. Shucks — after all those flying saucers it's take more than an airborne prehistoric monster to scare us!

It is with unbounded pleasure that we extend to all our friends our sincerest wishes for a glorious holiday.

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The Cat's Paw

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CHAPTER THIRTY

CHARLOTTE wondered what the lieutenant had asked Eric. And what he had answered. She wondered where everyone was by now, Lieutenant Chase would doubtless be off on fresh scents. The gang would be back in the office, managing a semblance of work. This time of year there was chiefly sale stuff to get out, the old clichés they could do with one hand.

Let them all think she was still in the infirmary. Let them think anything they liked, she couldn't go back quite yet. She'd go downstairs to the Corner Cupboard. Black coffee, she needed, and tood. Strength. She had to get strength from somewhere. She started walking down. She told herself she used the stairs because she didn't want to meet anyone in the elevator.

She went on to the Corner Cupboard.

The sedative seemed to be having its effect. The clatter and chatter were all about her, but they didn't quite come through. It was as though she were under water, swimming lazily. As though she were in a warm glassed-in tank. She yawned and yawned, and nothing seemed to matter.

Dreamily she watched the three shadow-faced young matrons at the next table. They were bejeweled, tanned, perfumed. Bits of their conversation drifted toward Charlotte, as though borne by the cigarette smoke. Now they were talking about the Cummings case — and her. She strained to hear their lowered voices.

"It gave me the funniest feeling when I rode down in that elevator," one said.

"You mark my words," another said, "it's that girl, that copywriter. The newspapers don't tell you everything, they like to throw the guilty one off; but what was she doing, hanging around the store? Cummings' protege, indeed. I know how these promotions work."

"That's what I thought, but didn't you hear that last radio bulletin?"

"What bulletin?" Charlotte couldn't seem to hear

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TODAY'S GRAB BAG

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Who was Becky Sharp?
2. Who saw a host of angels singing?
3. Who was the composer of Spring Song, who died before he was 40?
4. Who crossed Niagara Falls on a tight rope?
5. With what scholastic institution is Albert Einstein professionally connected?

IT'S BEEN SAID

Indolence is the dry rot of even a good mind and a good character; the practical uselessness of both. It is the waste of what might be a happy and useful life. — Tryon Edwards

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

CORRODE — (KO-RODE) — verb transitive; to eat away by degrees, as if by gnawing; to wear away gradually, as by the action of strong acid, caustic, alkali or other chemical; to consume; impair. Synonyms—Gnaw, rust, waste. Origin: French—Corrode, from Latin—Corrodere, rosom, from Cor plus rodere, to gnaw.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

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Miss Vallie Cochenour Is Married To William Long

Rites Are Read
In Bride's Home

The marriage of Miss Vallie Darlene Cochenour to William E. Long was an event of Sunday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Cochenour of Williamsport Route 2. The ceremony was read at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. John DeVol. Mr. Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long of New Holland.

For the wedding, the bride wore a light blue jersey dress, with brown accessories, and a corsage of white feathered carnations.

Mrs. Jack Brayshaw served her niece as matron of honor. She was attired in a light grey jersey dress, black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mr. Brayshaw was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held for members of the immediate families and a few close friends. The table was centered with traditional tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

After a short wedding trip East, the couple will make their home in Williamsport.

Shut-Ins Are Entertained By Girl Scout Troop

Girl Scout Troop 13 held a Christmas caroling party preceding a gift exchange in the basement of First Methodist church.

The group presented carols at Mound St. Home and Hospital, Main St. Home and Hospital, R. and M. Nursing Home, Berger hospital and Pickaway County Home.

Favors for trays were presented to patients of Mound St. Home and Hospital, and rainy-day gifts, made as an activity for a Child Care badge, were given to the Children's home.

Those present included Mrs. Glenn Weiler and Mrs. Ernest Young, leaders of the Troop; Marilyn Manbeavers, Suellen Hang, Frieda Mader, Martha Smith, Melodie Thomas, Linda Henkle, Sharon Hedges and Mary Ann Edstrom.

Carolyn Valentine, Carol Jo Metcalf, Carol Weiler, Carol Barnes, Barbara Samuel, Sandra Sue Young, Janet Susa, Barbara Allen, Flo Goldschmidt, Ann Steele, Jo Goldschmidt and Dotty Boggs.

Miss Cochenour Is Honor Guest At Shower Party

Miss Vallie Cochenour was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Fred Baud and Mrs. Jack Brayshaw, in her home on Williamsport Pike.

Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Metzger and Mrs. Ray Martin, who presented them to the honored guest.

The gift table was centered with a green and white umbrella and a bride doll. After an informal program, refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Schleicher.

Because lumps of asphalt sometimes ooze from the bottom of the Dead Sea and are washed ashore, it is believed there may be rich oil deposits in the area.

Making cupcakes? Then surprise your family with one of these taste treats. Tuck a couple of drained stewed apricot halves in the batter in each cup before baking. Or sprinkle the cupcake batter with small pieces of semi-sweet chocolate before baking. Use either of these suggestions with white or chocolate cake batter.

Personals

Christmas Carols are to be played from 12 a. m. to 12:30 a. m. Christmas eve on the Hammond Organ and Cathedral chimes from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Beery of 567 Renick Ave.

Mrs. Charles Carle, of E. Franklin St. left Monday for Sarasota, Fla., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Rose, who are making their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Van Camp and son, T. D. II, of Oakwood Pl. are to entertain Christmas guests who will include Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Camp and daughter, Beverly of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. William Linkhaus of Hilliards; Mrs. Gail Mooney and daughter, Elizabeth of Cincinnati and Mrs. T. D. Van Camp and Timmy Timberlake of Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weiler and daughter, Carol, of N. Pickaway St. are to be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters of Ashville.

Mrs. Roby, wife of Capt. Roby of Chillicothe and Mrs. Howells, her mother, brought gifts and literature to patients in Berger hospital Tuesday in behalf of the Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickens of 127 Park St. are planning a family Christmas dinner. Guests are to be Mrs. Denny Pickens, Jerry, Michael and Linda Rooney, Mrs. Betty Hays and Miss Jane Sweetman.

Miss Jean Heine, a student at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., is entertaining Miss Virginia Maniti of Mexico and the Philippines in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Heine of 109 E. Mound St., during a Christmas vacation.

Walter Heine, a student at Duke University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Heine of E. Mound St.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harden of Woodland Drive are planning a family Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Fissell and Mrs. John Fissell as guests. Cpl. John Fissell is to arrive during the week-end, from Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Poling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valentine and son, all of Circleville Route 4, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartranft and children of Tarlton are to spend Christmas eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Poling of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wray Henry left Wednesday for New York, where they plan to spend the holidays with their son, Donald, who is a student at Columbia University.

Mrs. J. C. Rader of E. Franklin St., Mrs. Cora Rader Hood of Pickaway Township and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family of S. Washington St. are to spend Christmas in Dayton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. James Rader and family, formerly of Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Poling of Circleville Route 4 are to entertain as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poling of Lancaster and Homer Wright of Circleville Route 4.

Mrs. Frank Marion of N. Scioto St. was hostess to Brownie Troop 23, at a Christmas party held in her home Tuesday afternoon. Games, gift exchange and refresh-

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Berger Guild 29 Holds Yule Meet

Members of Berger hospital Guild 29 held their December meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Edgar Harral of Circleville Route 1.

Mrs. Howard Rhoads Jr. conducted a business session, during which four new members were welcomed into the Guild. They include Mrs. Vera Miller, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Lucy Arledge and Mrs. Joan Patrick.

Mystery sisters were revealed and new names drawn for the coming year.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fairy Alkire and Mrs. Peggy Courtright.

Wes Edstroms Are Hosts At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Edstrom of Seyfert Ave. entertained their employees with a dinner held at Wadsworth party home.

Following dinner, the group spent the evening in games and the singing of carols.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edstrom Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loekhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, Mrs. Dorothy Drake, Tom Yeager and the host and hostess.

Ments were provided by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jack Heeter, who with Mrs. Marion, is leader of the Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eshelman of N. Pickaway St. are entertaining their daughters, Nancy and Sally, who are home for the holidays from Dennison University, Granville.

Mrs. H. B. Given and Jane Wallace of W. Mound St. left Wednesday for Marietta to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tresch and family. Mrs. Tresch is the former Lydia Given.

Mrs. Richard Ice of 414 N. Pickaway St. returned Tuesday from Lansing, Mich., where she visited Dr. and Mrs. William W. McLain. Mrs. McLain is the former Peggy Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Ice.

Mrs. Ralph Curtain was hostess to her club in her home on E. Union St. Luncheon was enjoyed, followed by exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Blenn Cook of Flint, Mich., were holiday guests of Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook of W. Corwin St.

Mrs. Richard Ice of 414 N. Pickaway St. returned Tuesday from Lansing, Mich., where she visited Dr. and Mrs. William W. McLain. Mrs. McLain is the former Peggy Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Ice.

Mrs. Ella C. Schiear of 115 Seymour Ave. and John W. Maddux of Pandora, formerly of Circleville, were married Saturday in Ottawa by the Rev. Warren Powell.

Quick Relief for HEADACHE NEURALGIA

Christmas Party Is Held For Berger Hospital Staff

Reid and Mrs. Pauline Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Virginia Davis, Mrs. Marie Bell Macé, Mrs. Carmen Horn, Mrs. Myrtle Carter, Mrs. Margaret Donelson, Mrs. Margaret Bradbury, Mrs. Thelma Huffer, Miss Francis Hoffman and Mrs. Mary Stevenson.

Guests included Mrs. Minerva King, Miss Jean Burns, Mrs. Janet Swingle, Miss Margaret Goode, Mrs. Jane Allen, Mrs. Eloise Radler, Mrs. Laura Rector, Mrs. Sylvia Joan Patrick.

Mrs. Gladys Robinson, Mrs. Thelma Fausnaugh, Mrs. Jean Eldridge, Mrs. Ruth Neff, Mrs. Elaine Bowman and the hosts and hostesses.

Jackson School Has Yule Program

Music, two plays, a doll dance and a candlelight carol service were among features of a special Christmas program staged by pupils of Jackson Township school.

Among those participating were the Jackson school band members, and most of the girls and boys in all grades ranging from the first and second to the High School Girls' Glee Club. The two plays presented were "The Little Stranger," and "Santa Claus at School."

Mrs. Gardner, a former Captain in the Women Marines, is to arrive in Lima at 7 a. m., Thursday, where she is to be met by two foreign exchange students who had attended Ohio State University.

Bowling Team Has Supper Meet

Mrs. Ellen Grable was hostess yesterday evening to members of Ellen's Beauty Shop bowling team at a banquet supper held in Tink's Tavern.

Gift exchange was held among the guests who included Miss Nina Walls, Mrs. Lucy Stonerock, Mrs. Mary Darhard, Mrs. Ruby Cross, Mrs. Mildred Swank and Mrs. Ellen Grable, the hostess.

The skeleton framework for modern skyscrapers was perfected in Chicago around 1885.

Marriage Is Told

Mrs. Ella C. Schiear of 115 Seymour Ave. and John W. Maddux of Pandora, formerly of Circleville, were married Saturday in Ottawa by the Rev. Warren Powell.

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Awards Are Given At Annual Dinner

Harden's Chevrolet employees and their wives were guests at an annual Christmas dinner in Wadsworth's party home, given by the Company.

Highlight of the evening was distribution of annual awards to the mechanics, given by a Chevrolet district representative, James Beckman of Chillicothe.

Awards were presented to Paul Francis, 8 year award, William Immel and Harry Turner, 5 year awards, and Mifflin Moore, Melvin Dresbach, Olen Black and Albert Johnson, yearly awards.

Contest winners were Judy Stonerock, Mona Robinson and Billy Huffman. Favors and candy were presented the children following refreshments.

Those present included Judy Carl and Creed Stonerock, Billy

and Jimmy Huffman, Suzy and Carolyn Leist, Mona Robinson, Richard Thomas and Terry and Mike Seaman.

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Atomic Energy in Peaceful Role To Grow

1954 Due To Record
Vast Progress In
Use Of New Material

NEW YORK (AP) — The atom's peacetime role appears due to well in the new year.

This seems in the cards whether or not the United States and Russia can get together on President Eisenhower's idea of pooling atomic materials for peacetime uses.

American industry definitely wants to make more use of the powers that nuclear fission unposes. Washington says business interest has doubled in recent weeks.

Congress is sure to be asked to let them have greater access to atomic power and by-products.

From the atom can spring new and better products for consumers, and for industry, agriculture, chemistry and medicine.

Russian consent to talk with the United States offers a ray of hope at this Christmas season that in time the atom can be a peaceful force rather than a world-destroying one.

The Russians seem more interested, however, in pushing their own often-rejected scheme for getting A-bombs banned than in talking about an international pool of atomic materials for peacetime use, as the President wants.

Even before the Russian agreement, American industry was inspired by the President's proposal. Business stepped up its interest in the atom and in prodding Congress to allow it a great whack at using atomic energy.

Most of the headlines have gone to schemes for turning atomic energy into industrial power through using the heat from atomic piles.

Other industrial uses for the



BLIND FOR 15 YEARS, Stanley V. Smith, of Somerville, Mass., has recovered his eyesight after an operation and sees for the first time his second wife, Hazel, and son, Stanley, Jr., 12. He was married three years ago to Mrs. Smith, who cared for him in his years of blindness.

generate electricity. Such plants can be built. One is now being built in England. Another will soon be started here.

The trouble has been, and still is, that the plants will be so costly that electricity generated that way will be more expensive than power as now produced from steam or water-powered electric plants.

One school of industrialists argues, however, that mass production will bring this cost down, and the only way ever to get this is to start now, build costly plants and learn how to build cheaper ones as a result of experience.

A number of private industrial companies have wanted to start such plants. But the Atomic Energy Commission contends these companies have been asking for too high a subsidy from the government and won't take enough of the financial risk and burden themselves. So the commission itself will build the first plant, with aid from private firms.

Other industrial uses for the

Iron Bars Replace Wreaths For Some Americans Abroad

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iron bars under house arrest. The others are free to pursue their lives but not to leave Red China.

They are the scores of Americans who are behind the Iron Curtain and can't get out.

Repatriated Austrian prisoners of war reported this fall seeing many Americans in prison camps near Moscow. They gave two names: Leland Towers of San Francisco and Homer H. Cox of Oklahoma City.

In the State Department, officials who handle such matters said today about 100 Americans are in Communist China. Precise numbers are elusive. For one reason, officials believe that some who claim to be Americans actually are not.

Of the 100 or so, it is understood that 31 are imprisoned and one is

puzzled over just how to handle his inquiries, made last Nov. 2 and Nov. 25.

Moscow has also been asked to

in the cases of Americans detained there. But the Russians shug off such requests, saying it's an affair strictly between China and the United States.

The United States cannot deal

directly with Peiping since it has

never recognized the Communist

regime. That is why Russia, other

countries and the United Nations

are sought as intermediaries.

Several Americans have disappeared behind the Iron Curtain in Central Europe.

U. S. Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen has taken up the cases of

Christmas Tree Strictly For Birds

BOSTON (AP) — A Christmas tree strictly for the birds will be decorated today on Boston Common.

Among the trimmings will be popcorn, cranberries, pine cones filled with peanut butter, grapefruit and orange halves.

Boston Camp Fire Girls and Massachusetts Audubon Society members joined in the project.

Howard Foust III

COLUMBUS (AP) — Howard Foust, 61-year-old state agriculture director, was reported still in serious condition today following a heart attack.

Hedy Weds Again

NEW YORK (AP) — Screen Star Hedy Lamarr married her fifth husband yesterday. The groom was Texas oil man W. Howard Lee.

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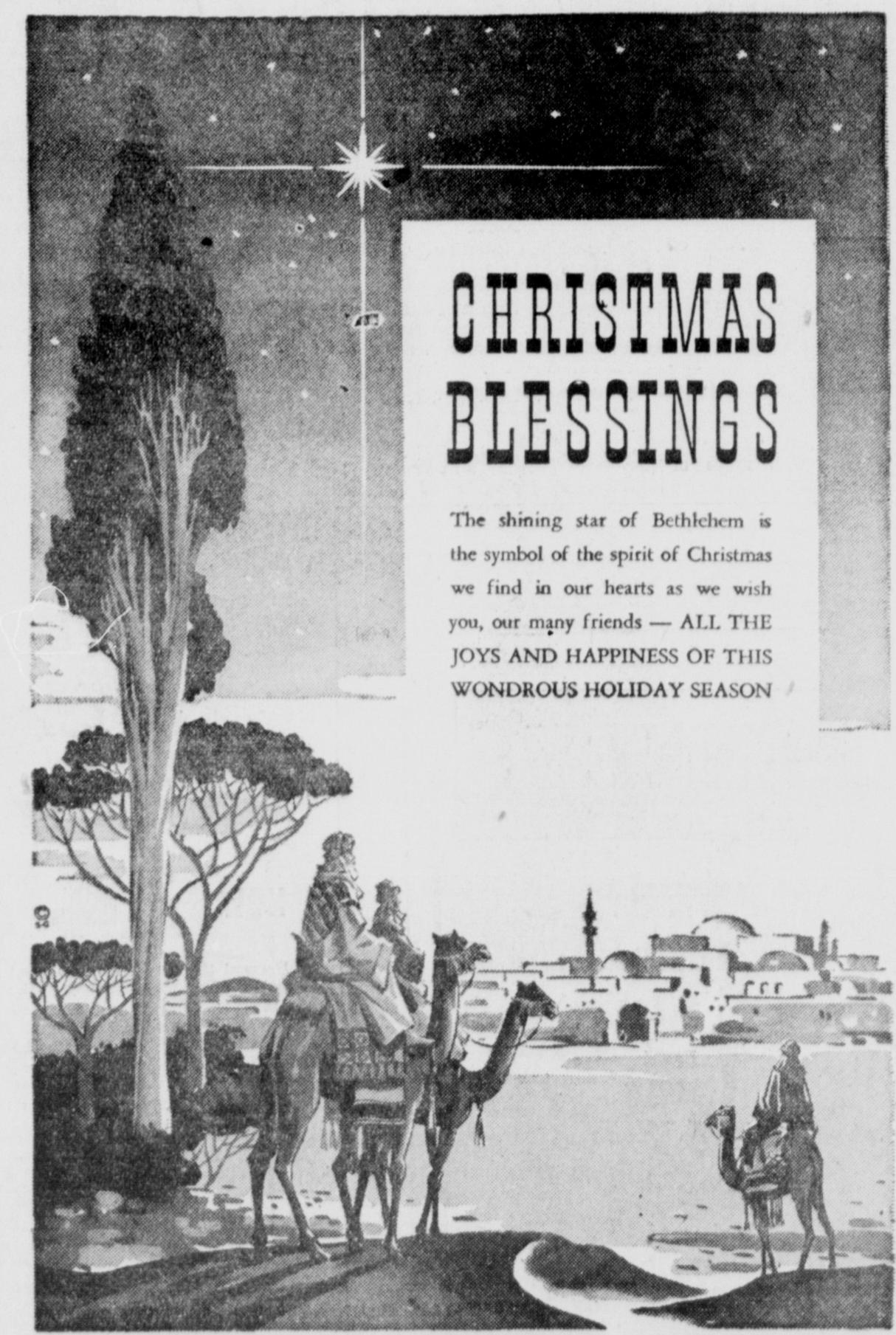
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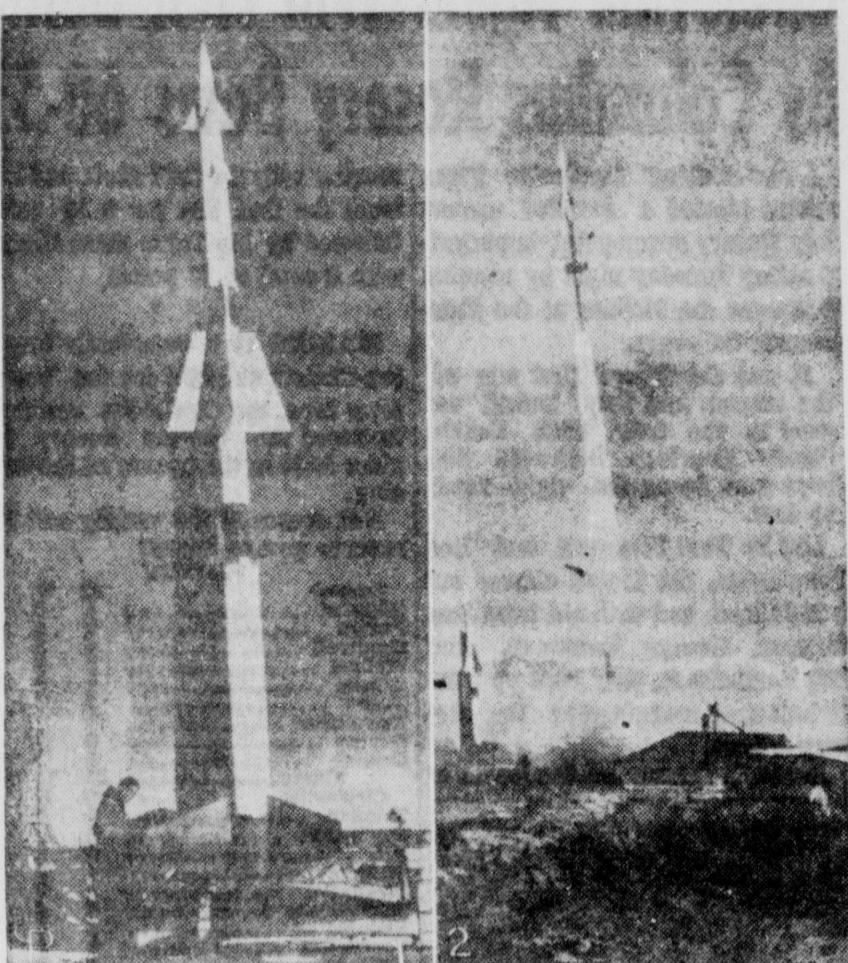
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THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S first Nike antiaircraft rocket is to be installed at Fort Meade, Md., to protect Washington and Baltimore from enemy bomber attack, says a Washington announcement. How development since 1946.



Nike nears target, below the left wing and explodes at microsecond of intercept. Wing shattered and afire, plane starts to fall. Engine tears off as target plane plummets down.

this is shown above in Defense department 32 drone planes without a miss. It is about 20 feet long, one foot in diameter, costs about \$20,000, is easily transported by van. The Nike also will be made available to other "target cities". (International Soundphotos)

Courthouse To Be Closed Saturday; Plan Yule Fêtes

Pickaway County officials announced Tuesday all courthouse offices will be closed Friday and Saturday to permit workers to enjoy the holiday festivities with their families and friends.

The joint announcement was made by William Goode, chairman of the Pickaway County commissioners, County Auditor Fred L. Tipton and Common Pleas Court Clerk James H. Mowery.

Mowery and others said there would be the usual gift-exchange Christmas parties in courthouse offices Thursday afternoon.

Oil Sought In Sea

ADEN (AP) — Exploration for underwater oil deposits in the Persian gulf have been started.

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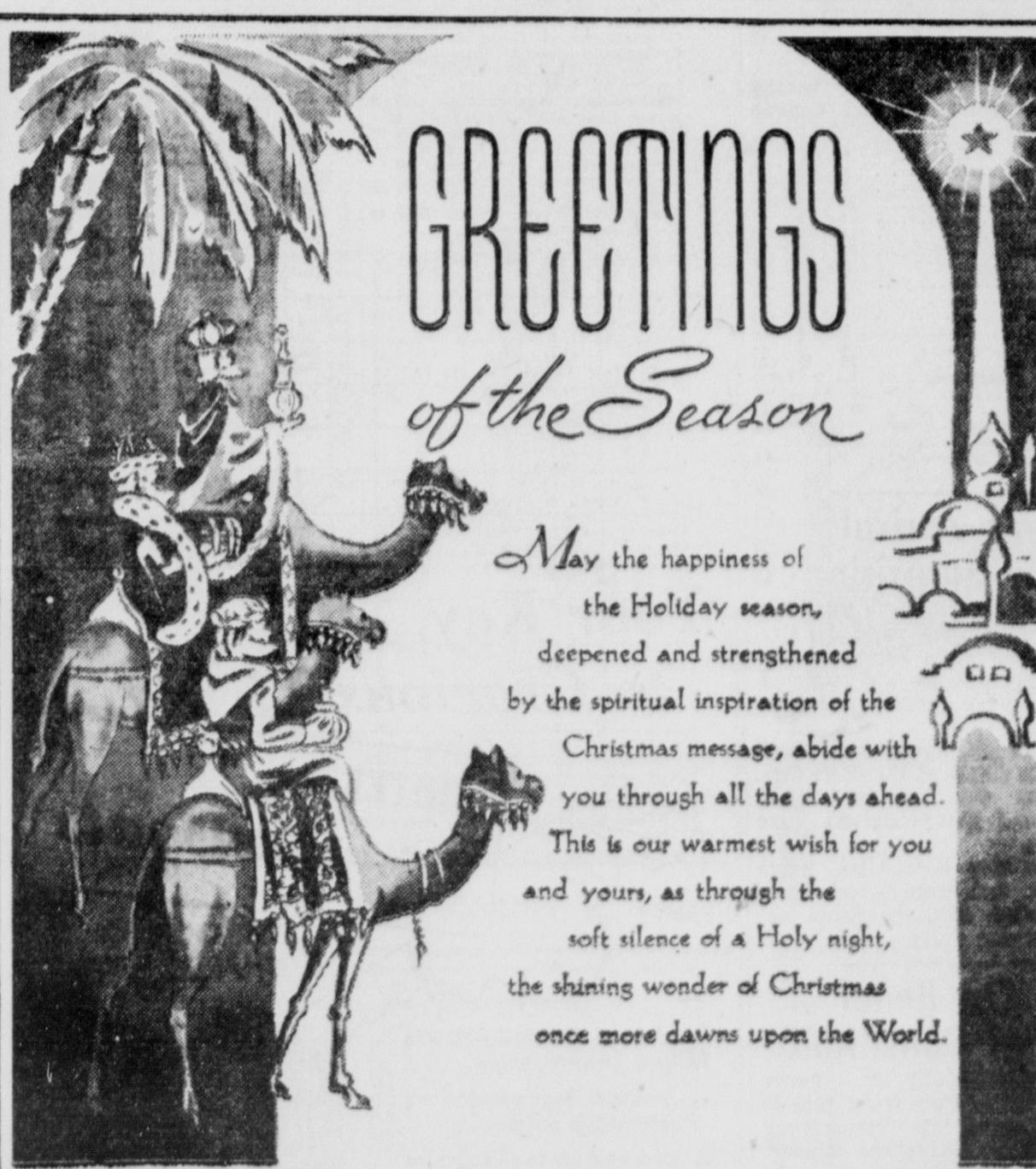
**Our Letter to
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Claus**

It's been a long time, Santa, since I've written you, I know but I'd be happy if you'd send the gifts I list below I'd like some earmuffs, and a scarf, some boots, a purse, and too I'd like a rug—about so big; most any kind will do the muffs I'd put upon my ears, so gossip I'd not hear about some true and trusted friend—for friends, I hold most dear and with the scarf I'd bind my tongue, so I could never say an unkind word about a soul, nor judge him "yea", or "nay" select stout boots, for I would go, both far and near to bring relief to all the needy, so, that purse must have no string and, Santa let the rug be small, that I may keep it near me for on it, often I would kneel, and there I'd pray sincerely I'd thank Him for the One, who taught us "Love Thy Brother" if we'd but heed, all men could live, at peace with one another and Santa, please, throughout the world, bring self-same gifts—don't miss for if you will no Christmas Day, could ever be like this.

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9 Face Citations
For Contempt

COLUMBUS, Ohio (P)—Contempt citations against nine witnesses who refused to say whether they were Communists were returned yesterday by the Ohio Un-American Activities Commission.

The hearings were held in Cleveland on Dec. 1 and 2. The balky witnesses were identi-

fied as Ben Gray, Sally Winters Morillas Admiral Kilpatrick, Joseph Kamen, Leo Fenster, Edwin Bruggin, Edward Likover, Paul Albert and Albert Young.

A total of 42 witnesses were cited

for contempt by the commission after its series of hearings Twenty-five have been indicted in Franklin, Hamilton and Summit counties and five have fled the state, commission counsel Sidney Isaacs said.

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Over Darby Five

A six-foot-four center at Idaho has brought out seven names. They are Chick Atkinson, ex-Idaho player now coaching at Brigham Young; Lyle Smith, Boise quarterback of the Cleveland Browns; Terry Brennan, Notre Dame backfield coach; Pete Elliott end coach at Oklahoma; Volney Ashford, Missouri Valley University; Jack Mitchell, Wichita head coach; and Norris Patterson, William Jewell head coach.

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quarterback of the Cleveland Browns; Terry Brennan, Notre Dame backfield coach; Pete Elliott end coach at Oklahoma; Volney

Ashford, Missouri Valley University; Jack Mitchell, Wichita head coach; and Norris Patterson, William Jewell head coach.

Romping, bucketing and ram-
paging Smith shot 15 from the field and made up his total of 36 points with six counters from the foul line.

Although the Darby Trojans were
sparked early by Jay Hill and Charles Henson, who scored 13 points each in the game, the Canaan cagers came back terrifically in the second and third quarters.

Canaan's Blythe and Noland chalked up 11 points each to bolster Smith's total.

However, it was a comparatively
good night for Darby in the reserve game. The junior Trojans licked Canaan's boys 46-34.

And in another game altogether,
the Junior High Darby outfit beat the Grove City visitors by a score of 36-31. It was the ninth win for
Darby Junior High out of 10 starts, with Marvin Nance getting 18 points in this setto.

The box score of the varsity
game between Darby and Canaan follows:

Canan G F T
Griffith 4 1 6
Blair 5 1 6
B. Smith 15 5 26
Noland 8 1 11
Straley 3 0 4
Totals 31 9 37

Darby G F T
Hill 7 13
Caudill 3 1 7
Henson 8 1 13
Sollars 3 4 11
McPherson 3 4 11
Totals 19 13 31

Score by Quarters: 1 2 3 Total

Canan 16 30 45 71

Darby 12 28 39 51

Reserves—Lewis and Case

Reserve game—Darby 46, Canan 34

Junior High game—Darby 36, Grove

City 31.

The department survey indicated
pig production in the coming spring
period will be 52 million head, an
increase of 4 per cent over last
spring's crop. Spring pigs will provide
pork supplies in the fall and winter next year.

The department also reported
pig production during 1953 fall sea-
son totaled 31,882,000 head, down 9
per cent from the 1952 fall crop. Fall pigs will provide pork supplies
next spring and summer.

Because the fall crop is smaller
than a year ago, the prospective
increase in pork supplies will not
be felt until next fall.

The number of pigs produced in
Ohio in the fall of 1953 compared
with the fall of 1952, respectively,

was:

2,945,000 and 2,933,000.

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The annual meeting of the stock-
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White House Tree
Lighting On TV
Gets \$39,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Lighting of the
Christmas tree on the White House
lawn tomorrow evening, together

with President Eisenhower's mes-
sage will start the radio-TV sched-
ule of Christmas greetings to con-
tinue through Friday night.

The ceremony, announced for 5 o'clock,

will be relayed from Wash-
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(6) Early Home Theater	8:00 (4) Inspector Mark Sabre
(10) Santa Claus	(6) I Married Joan
5:15 (4) Santa Claus	(10) John Hopkins
(6) Early Home Theater	(10) Arthur Godfrey
(10) Western Roundup	8:30 (4) My Little Margie
5:30 (4) Howdy Doody	(10) Arthur Godfrey
(6) Early Home Theater	9:00 (4) TV Theater
(10) Western Roundup	(6) Boxing
5:45 (10) Pet Parade	9:15 (4) Sports It Rich
(6) Comedy Carnival	(6) Boxing
(6) Early Home Theater	10:00 (4) I've Got a Secret
(10) Western Roundup	(4) Sports Today
6:15 (4) News	10:15 (4) Meanin' Time
6:30 (4) Sports Today	(4) Chet Long
6:45 (4) Excursion	10:30 (4) Star Final
(6) John Daly News	(6) TV Weatherman & Sports
7:15 (4) Eddie Fisher	10:45 (4) Captain Video
(6) Inspector Mark Sabre	11:00 (4) Excursion
(10) Douglas Edwards	11:15 (4) John Daly News
	11:20 (10) L. Paul-Mary Ford

Wednesday's Radio Programs

KEY — NBC is Station WLW; MBS is Station WHKC;

CBS is Station WBNS; ABC is Station WCOL.

6:00—News for 15 min.—cbs	8:15—Sammy Kaye—abc
Kiddies Hr. (rpt.)-abc-mbs-west	8:30—Great Gildersleeves—nbc
Sports Broadcast—nbc	Dr. Christian Drama—abc
Discussion Series—cbs	Romance, M. Malloy—abc
Sports & News—abc	Bulldog Drummond—mbs
6:45—Sports Today—the	Groucho Marx—nbc
News and Comment—cbs	On Stage—cbs
7:00—News Broadcast—nbc	Bad Physician—abc
Family Skeletons—cbs	News & Comment—mbs
7:15—Beulah Sketch—cbs	Big Story—nbc
Daily Commentary—abc	Mystery Theater—abc
Music Scene—mbs	Fifth Theater—mbs
7:30—The Band Wagon—nbc	McGee & Molly—nbc
Junior Miss—cbs	Elvis Presley—abc
Lone Ranger; News—abc	News & Comment—abc
New Comments—mbs	Comment; To Pat—mbs
7:45—Dinner at Fifi—nbc	10:15—Can You Top This—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs	Golden Goose—nbc
Perry Como—mbs	10:30—3 City Final
Quiz Show—nbc	News & Orchestra—cbs
In Peace and War—cbs	News, Orchestra—abc
3-City By-Line—abc	Sounding Board—mbs
Deadline Drama—mbs	11:00—News & Variety—all nets

THURSDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS

5:00 (4) White House Christmas Tree	7:45 (4) News
(6) Early Home Theater	(6) Perry Como
(10) Santa Claus	Garroway at Large
5:15 (4) White House	(6) Ozzie and Harriet
(6) Early Home Theater	(10) Mama
(10) Santa Claus	9:00 (4) Life of Riley
5:30 (4) Hokey Pokey	Playhouse
(10) Band Wagon	(10) The Duke of Burgundy
6:00 (4) Comedy Carnival	9:30 (4) Big Story
(6) Early Home Theater	Pride of the Family
(10) Santa Claus	Playhouse of Stars
6:15 (4) Meetin' Time	(10) Rockin' Chair Theater
(6) Santa Claus	Rocky King
6:25 (4) Sports Today	Hollywood Theater
(10) Santa Claus	Special Christmas Program
6:30 (4) Chet Long	Chance of a Lifetime
(10) Santa Claus	Special Case
6:45 (4) Meetin' Time	Down You Go
(6) Early Home Theater	Our Miss Brooks
(10) Western Roundup	Great Fight of Century
6:00 (4) Comedy Carnival	City Final
(6) Early Home Theater	11:00 (4) Sports Today
(10) Santa Claus	(10) News
6:15 (4) Meetin' Time	(10) News with Pepper, Weather
(6) Early Home Theater	(10) News
(10) Looking With Long	(10) Joe Hill, Sports
6:45 (4) Meetin' Time	(10) Family Playhouse
(6) Early Home Theater	(10) John Daly
(10) Western Roundup	(10) St. Erwin Show
6:00 (4) Comedy Carnival	(10) Douglas Edwards
(6) Early Home Theater	(10) News
(10) Santa Claus	11:15 (4) News
6:15 (4) Meetin' Time	(10) Santa Claus
(6) Early Home Theater	11:20 (10) Perry Como
(10) Western Roundup	11:30 (6) News
6:45 (4) Meetin' Time	11:45 (4) Gabby Hayes
(6) Early Home Theater	11:50 (4) Kenny Roberts
(10) Santa Claus	12:00 (4) Santa Claus
7:00 (4) Comedy Carnival	12:15 (4) Santa Claus
(6) Early Home Theater	12:30 (4) Santa Claus
(10) Santa Claus	12:45 (4) Santa Claus
7:15 (4) Meetin' Time	12:55 (4) Santa Claus
(6) Early Home Theater	13:00 (4) Santa Claus
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7:30 (4) Sports Today	13:30 (4) Santa Claus
(6) Early Home Theater	13:45 (4) Santa Claus
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(6) Early Home Theater	14:30 (4) Santa Claus
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Scientists Talk Projects To Give Better Farm Incomes

Tips Given On Pasture, Seed Program

New Techniques In Grain Breeding Told By Experts

More than 330 research projects were discussed in Dallas, Texas, at a conference attended by more than a thousand crops and soils scientists who got together to tell each other about their latest research findings.

Here are some important ideas gathered from this round-up which should help you make more money:

If you are short of feed and your pasture took a beating last Fall, get on it late this Winter with a good charge of nitrogen. That will do three things: bring on the grass a couple of weeks earlier; make more forage during the season; increase the protein in the forage.

The best way to get a legume stand is to use the new band seeding method. This has been tested at a number of places, but one report was made by Michigan State College agronomists.

BAND SEEDING of alfalfa and birdsfoot trefoil gave 21 per cent better stands than broadcasting over three years. The seed was placed in a narrow band on top of the ground above fertilizer, drilled one inch deep in seven-inch rows.

Don't go for the idea you can use present weed killers to dry hay in the field. That's the advice of Cornell men who are "99 per cent sure" it isn't profitable.

Neal A. Shafer, University of Ne-

braska, told the group "late Fall soil applications of 2,4-D are more effective than Spring treatments in killing deeprooted perennial weeds."

Leafy spurge, Russian knapweed and tanweed are almost completely eliminated at rates of 40 pounds of 2,4-D acid an acre, Shafer said. Hoary cress can be whacked with 10 pounds of 2,4-D acid an acre by either Spring or Fall applications.

W. S. Chepil, Kansas State College, said soil conditioners tend to reduce water erosion and increase crop yields, but generally make soils more susceptible to wind erosion.

Corn growers can avoid a lot of work fighting weeds, advised Iowa State College scientists. In five years of tests, one or two pounds of actual 2,4-D acid an acre, applied shortly after planting, allowed delaying the first cultivation and made later ones more efficient.

CORN GIVEN this treatment yielded as well or better than corn given no chemical and an additional early cultivation, according to the Iowa researchers. In several trials the treated corn yielded as well as corn that was hand weeded and kept absolutely clean.

Texas agronomists reported on a 22-year experiment which proves the yield of lint cotton is closely correlated with soil moisture, taken at three dates.

"The more moisture in the second and third foot of soil on May 20, the better the prospect for a good yield," said the Texas scientists. "This means any practices will pay which help store moisture in your soil."

If you have been planting your Winter grains in seven-inch rows, you can cut your seed costs a third and still get higher yields. Alternate spacing of seven inches and 14 inches has given highest

grain yields in two years of New Jersey testing.

The alternate spacing was better than either seven-inch or 14-inch planting. Red clover seeded with the wheat produced better stands in the alternate spacing than in seven-inch rows but was better still in 14-inch rows. Weeds offer more competition where grain rows are too wide.

A new technique that may cut several years from the time required in producing better grain varieties was explained to plant breeders by C. J. Franzke and J. G. Ross, scientists at South Dakota State College, discoverers of the new method.

Colchicine, a chemical, does the magic, they said. Treatment of sorghum seedlings with the material produces a wide variety of characteristics which are fixed in succeeding generations. This permits selection of plants for desired characteristics that are transmitted to succeeding plant generations.

State Secretary Seeks Re-Election

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Secretary of State Ted W. Brown announced today he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election.

The announcement had been expected for some time. His statement paid tribute to "individuals and organizations who have assisted in making the secretary of state's office an efficient business office, which we have truly dedicated to public service."

Brown, a native of Springfield, served two consecutive terms as Clark County recorder and was president of the Ohio State Assn. of county recorders.



New Holstein Club Formed By Countians

More than a dozen Holstein breeders from county areas near Circleville met Monday night in the office of County Extension Agent Larry A. Best and formed a new organization, the Pickaway County Holstein Club.

Electing as first president of the organization, whose prime purpose will be not only to stimulate interest in the development of Holstein cows but also to encourage 4-H Club and FFA members in their pursuits, was Walter C. Rase, Circleville Route 4.

Other officers named were: Mostyn Garrett, Mt. Sterling, vice-president; Carl Hunsinger, Williamsport, secretary-treasurer; Donald Schleich, Williamsport, a director for two years; and Don Lintner, who resides west of Circleville, a director for three years. Pete Bowman, Circleville Route 4,

was named news reporter for the new organization.

Following the meeting, a public invitation was issued to all owners of registered Holstein cows in the county to attend the next meeting Monday night Jan. 25th when lunch will be served after the business session and registration of new members.

This meeting likewise will be held in Best's offices in the basement of the postoffice.

Arguing Own Case Is Failure

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A 50-year-old prisoner, insisting he could "do a better job" than a court-appointed attorney, pleaded his own case yesterday and ended by wishing the jurors a merry Christmas.

The Circuit Court jury replied by returning a guilty verdict and sentencing Sol Newstead to two years in prison—the maximum for obtaining narcotics fraudulently.

Maynard On Leave

cleville Herald, has arrived home on "boot" leave from the U.S. Navy. The city sailor is to return to Bainbridge, Md., on Jan. 3.

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Christmas Celebrated On Three Dates In Bethlehem

Residents Do Honor To Each Of Three Rites

Some Celebrate Dec. 26; Some On Jan. 7 And Jan. 18

BETHLEHEM, Jordan—When is

For you it is Dec. 25. But here in the town where Christ was born there are three Christmases.

Catholics and Protestants celebrate Dec. 25 here just as they do in most of the Western World. Eastern Christians (Greek Orthodox, Ethiopian, Coptic, Assyrian; celebrate Jan. 7. Armenian Christians celebrate Jan. 18.

The Greeks use the pre-Gregorian calendar, 13 days behind the one used in the West. The Armenian date is based on ideas rejected by other groups a few centuries after the birth of Christ.

THE PEOPLE of Bethlehem do equal honor to each of the three dates. The city council and Jordan officials attend all three services.

Perhaps it is fortunate that the three factions disagree as to the date, because all three have a part in the care of the holy places. There is much friction and if all tried to celebrate Christmas on the same day there might be more.

The Greeks and Armenians seem to have been on the ground first. Their monks in Bethlehem began caring for the Grotto of the Nativity in the Fourth Century. It was only after the Moslem conquests and especially at the time of the Crusades that the Latins began to take an important part in the work.

The first Basilica of the Nativ-

ity was built in 330 A.D. by the Emperor Constantine. The mosaic floor of this church was rediscovered in 1934.

Since the Crusades, open and sometimes bloody fights have been waged between Latins and Greeks over rights in the holy places. They became more bitter after the Turkish conquest in 1517 when the Turks began to use the battles in bargaining with the West.

In the 16th, 17th and 18th Centuries the grotto and sanctuary changed hands many times, often with much bloodshed. In 1757 the Turkish sultan froze rights of worship in the holy places. They have been unchanged since despite attempts by ruse, diplomacy and force to make changes.

THE GREEK Orthodox Church has the dominant position in the Church of the Nativity, the Grotto of the Nativity and the sanctuary. But the Latins and Armenians each have an adjacent convent and each is responsible for certain very definite parts of grotto and church.

The division goes down to such details as lamps, candles and other subsidiary items. Even today a fight can be started if one faction presumes to encroach upon the preserves of the other.

There is still a silent conflict over who should own which lamp or altar and who should worship where, passing through which door.

But conflict has served only to maintain the traditional character of the Christmas rites around the scene of Christ's birth. The churches have been destroyed, gutted and rebuilt many times through the centuries, but the ceremonies continue.

Since the Jewish-Arab war, Jordan officials have taken an increasing interest in all the services. But the interest in the Western Christmas has been especially keen since Western tourists show greater interest in Christmas pilgrimages. (Easterners more often come here

Customs Vary, But Christmas Is A Holiday Throughout World

Customs may vary, but the spirit of Christmas is the same in the free countries of the world. The American who may be traveling at Yuletide will have little trouble recognizing the friendly, warming tradition of the holiday.

In Sweden, the Yule tide spirit begins St. Lucia's Day, Dec. 13, with the selection of the "Queen of Light." The "Lucias," dressed in white, offer good cheer and hospitality to all.

In Belgium, citizens vie with each other to see which city can be turned into the brightest ray of electrical cheer. Brussels already has used as many as 300,000 light bulbs to sparkle Yule tide days.

Antwerp lights not only her streets, but monuments as well, while at Bruges, the picturesque canals become streams of illumination.

In Vienna, Austria, free citizens continue to abide by their beautiful traditions of old. The Viennese place the Advent-Crown, a candlelit wreath in their windows four weeks before Christmas. Then, each successive week a candle is added. Finally, at Christmas, the wreath is replaced by a gaily-decked tree.

In Germany, families place a

penny and a loaf of bread outside the door to insure prosperity for the coming year. In fact, the tradition of pennies was first noted as far back as 2,000 years ago when "lucky pennies" were given in place of the Christmas cards of today.

NOT ONLY is the gift-giving custom universal, but the songs and expressions of good cheer are recognized by the stranger in foreign lands.

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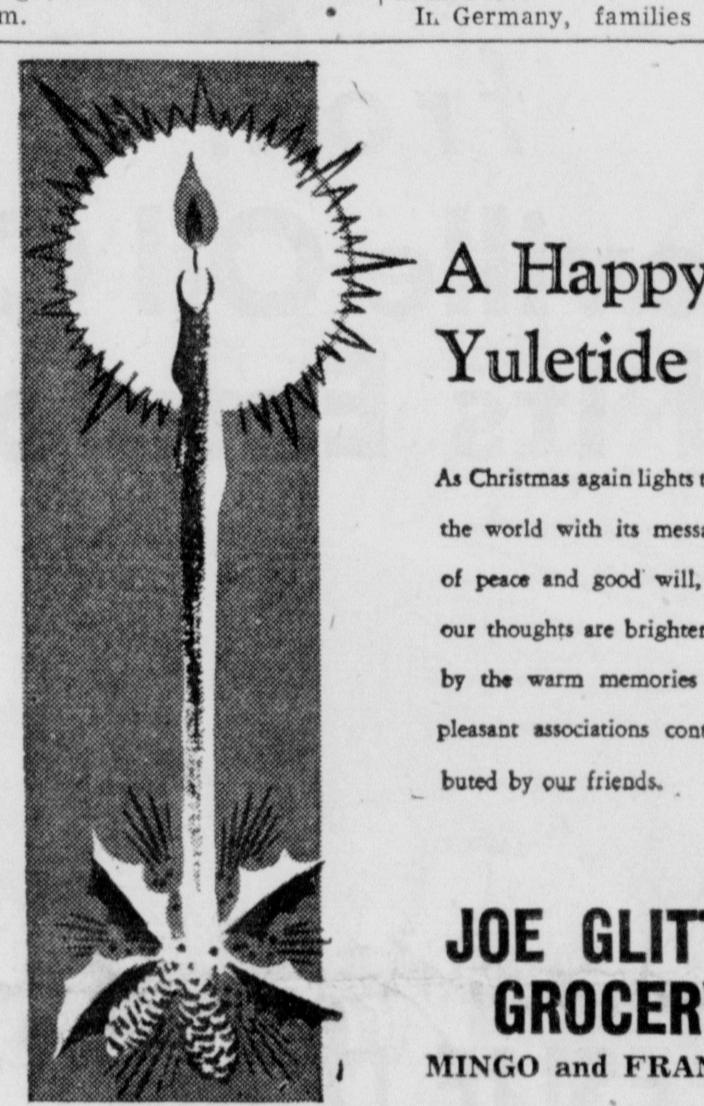
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expression remains universal, and on earth, good will to all mankind

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Peaceful Santa Claus On A Street Corner--That's Salvation Army

By GROVER BRINKMAN

NEW YORK—Times have changed since a small group of marching evangelists in London's east side started a movement that was later called "Christianity in action," back in 1865.

They sang hymns on street corners, started helping the down-and-out. Soon the name, Salvation Army, began to be heard.

Today "the Army" has grown into a powerful wide-spread religious and welfare organization that adjusts its work to fit the problems of humanity all over the world. However, it is still an army of peace, and its spiritual purpose is paramount.

Its officers and soldiers, with hearts dedicated to God, and hands held out to mankind, carry on their services not as the doing out of alms, but as practical Christians at work.

THROUGH THESE services, the erring, the bewildered, the unfortunate, are restored to their proper relationship with God and fellow man. In every corner of the world you will find the Salvation Army.

As the holiday season approaches, we will again hear the strains of music over the noise of the crowds, and see the blue-coated men and women, the red kettles, and the tinkling bells.

Behind this street corner scene lies a story unknown to many, and usually surprising in its scope. For out of those red kettles will come Christmas joy for many who otherwise would have no celebration at all.

THE AGED and friendless, the underprivileged children, the ill, the patients in veterans' hospitals, inmates of prisons—all of these will be remembered. Generally, the remembrance is the difference between happiness and misery.

Here are some interesting figures from the S. A. files: This year, as a result of the kettle drive, 500,000 U. S. needy will receive assistance or gifts. Another 450,000 will sit down to Christmas dinners given to them by the Salvation Army—and 600,000 children will open their eyes on Christmas morning to see that, once more, Santa has come.

However, don't get the wrong idea. The S. A. helps all through the year—not just at Christmas. Across the United States lies a network of 1,800 centers, carrying on a staggering welfare program. Among them are homes, hospitals, nurseries, rehabilitation centers, boys' clubs, camps and service men's clubs.

Long ago the Salvation Army realized that, although its purpose is evangelical, it isn't easy to talk of spiritual matters to a

man with an empty stomach, or blue with cold.

Another tenet of "the Army" is the belief that self-respect is more quickly restored in a person through self-help. So in their social service centers men work at many tasks—and many of them who enter as down-and-outs soon go back into the world as self-supporting individuals.

Years ago the Salvation Army adopted a slogan: "A man may be down but he is never out." And its men and women practice what they preach, in prisons and penal institutions all over the land.

AN ATMOSPHERE of understanding and kindness fills the 34 hospitals in the United States where "the Army" cares for unwed mothers and their babies. In its neighborhood centers, "The Army" provides a chance for children to enjoy the things which belong to childhood.

The Salvation Army seeks always to provide a "church for those who have no church." The sidewalk meetings, which usually precede these services, are a practical means of taking the gospel to those who need it where they are.

Since the start of World War I, the work of the Salvation Army with our armed forces has been

Veteran Diver Is No Swimmer

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Frank E. Gilman, 70, still working as a diver, never has learned to swim despite thousands of underwater jobs. Born near the sea at Houlton, Me., Gilman explained:

"When I get into the water, seems like I sink like a rock."

He worked as a lumberjack in the Maine woods until he was 32 and got into diving in 1915 when a friend in South Carolina asked him to help on a dam construction job.

Gilman was the man above water who helps the diver. One day the diver got drunk and failed to show up. Gilman went down and he's been diving ever since.

Kiss With Wallop

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Just as Harry Rowan, sailor of the U. S. destroyer tender Sperry, kissed his girl—wham! Rowan staggered over backwards. The surprised girl friend said one man had slapped Rowan. The other grabbed his wallet, with \$160. They ran down the street.



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so may our good wishes
guide our many friends to a happy
time to come—blessed with
the spiritual gladness of the holiday
and its happy memories.

Yule Observance Once Was Illegal In Colony Of The Pilgrim Fathers

By LAURA FENNER

PLYMOUTH, Mass.—Two important days of celebration, December 21 and December 25, are observed in this community each year and that in spite of the fact that it was once illegal here to observe Christmas or any other day in a festive manner.

Indeed, if the law was broken each celebrator was fined five shillings and doubtless he was frowned upon by all law-abiding citizens.

In spite of the fact that our present-day Thanksgiving celebration stems from the first one on this continent, November, 1621, and at this place, a law was passed 38 years later making celebrations illegal.

One finds in the Dictionary of American History this startling reminder: "The Puritans objected to the observance of Christmas on two counts; first on the ground of its pagan origin; second, they disliked even more the excesses which had grown up about its celebration."

"A LAW FORBIDDING its observance was passed by the General Court of Massachusetts Bay (May 11, 1659) which stated that, 'Whosoever shall be found observing any such days as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting, or any other way—

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WHEN ASKED recently regarding the subject, John H. Golden, secretary of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, said, "I have been told by one who is an authority on Pilgrim history that Christmas was observed, but the men of necessity had to work on their homes on that day as well as on Sundays, in order to protect themselves from the weather."

It is well known, however, that the first winter took a terrific toll in the Pilgrim population. Of the 102 who hopefully sailed from Plymouth, England on Sept. 16, 1620, half that number died before the

following spring. They were buried on the hill above the harbor.

In more recent years the bones of many of the Pilgrims were disinterred and removed to a sarcophagus at the foot of the hill and not far from Plymouth Rock. On it are engraved the names of the men, women and children who died that dreadful winter.

In the cemetery, established soon after, are to be seen the graves of many of the first settlers and their descendants including the grave of Gov. William Bradford. Governor Bradford served the colony for 32 years. The inscription on his gravestone is one every American should ponder. It is:

"Do not relinquish what the Fathers with difficulty attained."

Male Student Learns To Cook

MC PHERSON, K. A. N. (R) — McPherson College's home economics department has a male student—a Navy veteran who didn't do a lick of cooking while he was in the service. In the foods class, Vernon Dossett, explains he plans to go into the hotel and coffee shop management field.

Fifty-three girls also are studying home economics.

The first discovery of gold west of the Mississippi in the United States is believed to have been the Sierra de Oro lode in New Mexico.



Merry Christmas

When Santa unloads his gift-laden pack
at your home, we know that you'll find
our many good wishes tucked into your every happy treasure!
Tho' we can't personally greet each of you at this time — we
extend to all of our friends this warm-hearted wish that your
Christmas Holiday will bless you with all of life's good things!

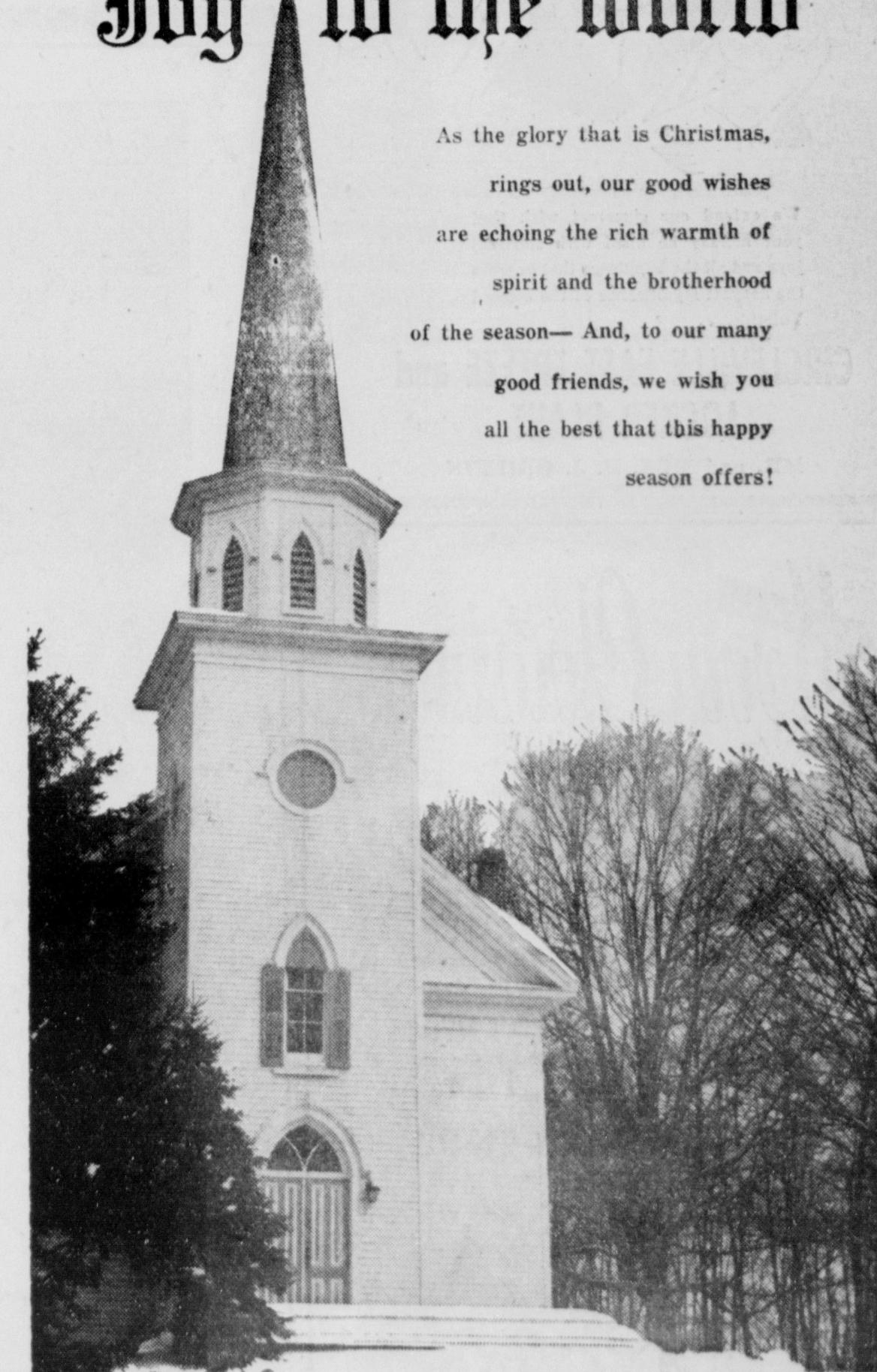
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Nationwide Movement Underway To Restore Christ In Christmas

DUBUQUE, Ia.—A movement to restore the Christ Child to His rightful place as the central figure of Christmas has become nationwide. It began in 1948 when a group of mothers in Dubuque pledged themselves to erect Christmas cribs in their homes.

Last year more than 3,000 homes in Dubuque had nativity scenes as the focal point of Christmas decorations, and letters indicate that thousands who never had cribs plan them this Christmas. The movement also has taken hold commercially.

Mrs. Anthony Eberhardt, who organized the campaign, says stores across the nation will leave more room this year for appropriate re-

Christmas Today Too Commercial, Many People Say

Today we hear many people say that Christmas has been "commercialized" and has lost its true meaning.

Has it?

Is it wrong this one time in the year to make the dominate theme one of giving, rather than receiving?

Giving has always been a major part of the Christmas theme—the theme of joy and happiness to others whether it be spiritual or material.

IT IS TRUE that economically no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. The holiday has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and Christmas specialties for the next year.

Giving will remain one of the great joys of Christmas for all time to come. The idea has survived through the centuries and nothing will ever stop it.

What, after all, brings more joy than seeing people happy; than watching children and loved ones open gifts and express their thanks in words and deeds?

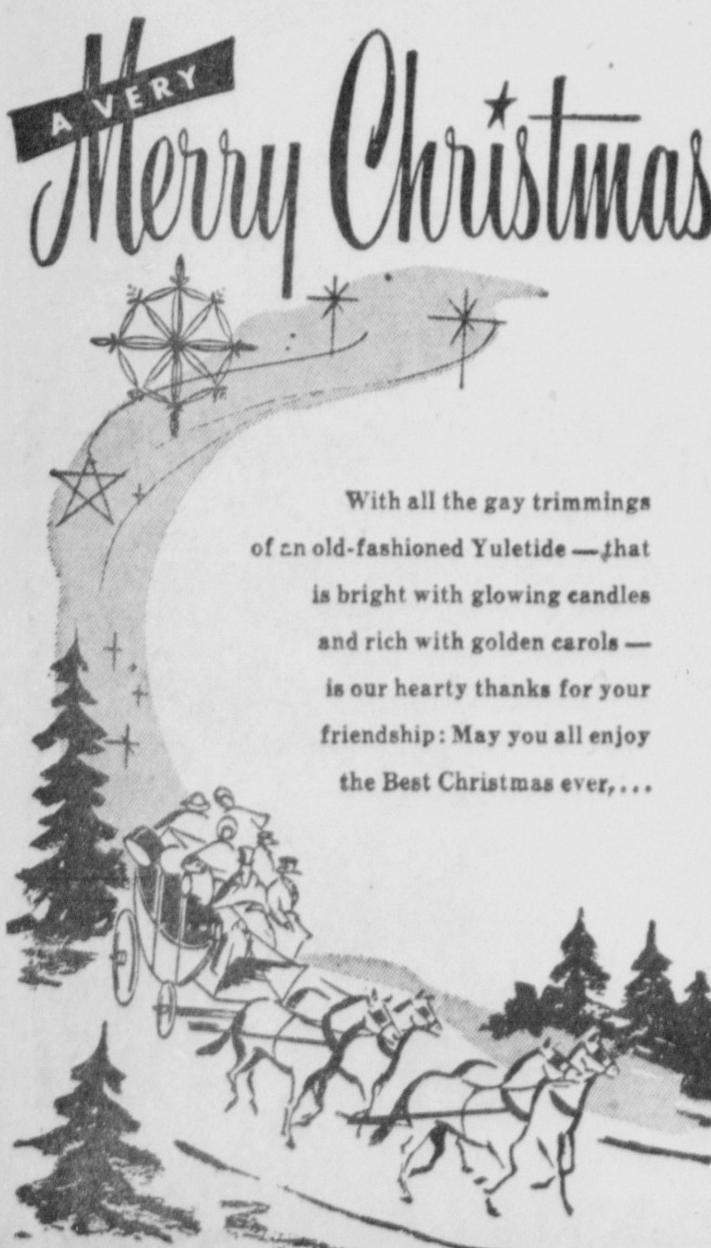
It is, essentially, the Christmas story.



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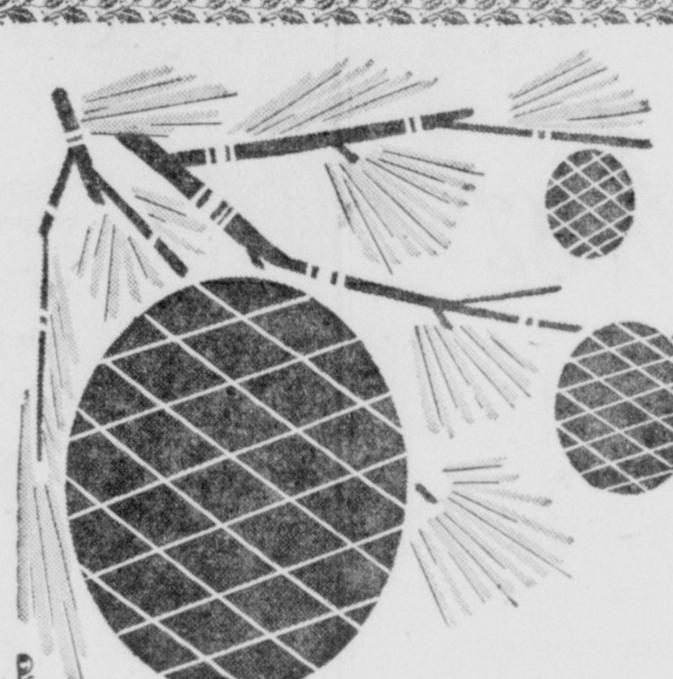
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GIRL SCOUTS of Troops 13 and 15 of Circleville are pictured above as they prepared March of Dimes contribution cards for residents of Pickaway County. The Polio campaign cards are to be mailed on Dec. 30 seeking donations from local residents for the 1954 drive.

Leaders of the two troops which participated in the program are Mrs. A. P. McCord and Mrs. Glenn Weiler. Shown above, left to right, are: Kathy McKenzie, Derlene Metzler, Jean Arledge, Frances Goeller, Rita Binkley, Linda Cook, Freida Mader, Carolyn Weiler, Sue Barnes, Carol Barnes, Rita Cook, Sally Montgomery, Sandra Young, Patty Moats, Phyllis McCord, Jean Edgington and Lois Thompson. Blocked from view in the photo is Deena Musselman. Other members who helped but who are not pictured are: Joan Vaughan, Barbara Sieverts, Marilyn Manbeavers, Suellen Hang, Martha Smith, Melody Thomas, Linda Henkle, Sharon Hedges, Mary Ann Edstrom, Carolyn Valentine, Carolyn Jo Metcalf, Barbara Samuel, Janet Susa, Barbara Allen, Flo Goldschmidt, Ann Steele and Jo Goldschmidt.



The fragrance of pine cones could scarcely be sweeter or more stirring than our deep gratitude for your continued patronage and unfailing loyalty. May we wish you one and all a Merry Christmas.

THE CHILDREN'S SHOP



May we convey our sincerest hopes that you, our friends, will enjoy a most happy, cheerful Holiday!

KIPPY KIT COMPANY

Most Loved Carol Is 'Silent Night'

The most beloved carol of the many that are sung in all parts of the world is "Silent Night" the simple and tender German song.

Its origin was unknown for many years. Recent research, however, disclosed that it was written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

The poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the carol for the first time on Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church in 1818.

The night it was sung the small church organ was out of order and the choir sang to the accompaniment of guitar.

Since then the carol has been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world and in the languages of nearly all men.

Christmas Tree Industry Is Big Business In U.S.

The Christmas tree industry is big business in the United States—better than \$50 million annually.

The majority of our trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the north Midwest, and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years, New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees.

Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the Fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.



Our thoughts, like good angels, fly to you on Christmas to wish you every blessing of this happy season.

D&W MEAT MARKET

Home Dressed Meat

Phone 373

Speeder Davis and Fred Woodward, Proprietors

A Joyous Christmas

May good cheer and the gladness of Christmas reign in your home today and every day of the New Year to come.

SHARFF'S

JOY

AT CHRISTMAS

Our greatest delight, at this happy time of the year, is to wish our many loyal customers and friends a holiday season filled with the sparkle and gaiety of the Yuletide spirit.

S O N S

BAR & GRILL

'Bob' Tootle, Mgr.

Danny Hughes, Asst. Mgr.



Holiday Wishes

It's not easy to express in cold type the warm appreciation we have for the loyalty and good will of our many friends. Our sincere thanks for your friendship is second only to the pleasure we've had in serving you. To one and all we wish a joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year.

Ohio-Midland Light and Power

CANAL WINCHESTER, OHIO

The Last Christmas

A Ballad for Grown-Ups

"Flash! World is coming to an end.
All major scientists agree.
Chain disintegration found
Rocking depths of Tasman sea..."

This news—though barely breathed at first—
Was checked, then bulletined abroad
And read by millions who were crazed,
Hysterical, numb, deeply awed.

For parents it was worst of all:
How could they tell their children, who
Would never have a life to live,
Which are the virtuous things to do?

In Indiana lived a wife
Whose youngsters were just six and seven.
She soothed their fears with tales of how
They all would have great fun in heaven.

So Joyce and Jerry laughed again
Despite the neighbors' hushed laments;
For children catch excitement from
The prospect of unknown events.

And as the Christmas season neared
Large packages were tucked with care
Well after bedtime—on the shelf
Inside the closet by the stair.

Right after church on Christmas Eve
Their daddy whispered: "Let's not wait.
Let's let them have their presents now.
Tomorrow it may be too late."

The mother nodded and exclaimed,
"Children, off to bed you go!
Upstairs you bustle, right away.
For Santa comes tonight, you know."

And while the tots scrubbed faces clean
And donned pajamas warm and soft,
Dad lit the tree and mommy tugged
The gifts down from the closet loft.



When every toy was set in place
Beneath the gleaming Christmas tree,
The husband kissed his wife and called:
"He's been here, children! Come and see!"

With shouts of unalloyed delight
The two tots bounded down the hall.
Such frenzied tearing off of bows!
Such shrieks at each new doll and ball!

Unseen, the father gripped the hand
His wife held out to stay her tears.
"The very finest Christmastide,"
He boomed, "in fifty million years!"

Outside the bells began to ring
And auto horns commenced to blow.
Doors opened wide and neighbors dashed
Hatless, shouting through the snow.

"The news! The news! You've surely heard?
The chain disintegration stopped.
The world will not end after all.
A Christmas gift that can't be topped...

"The scientists are baffled. They
Say Tasman sea is calm again.
It truly is God's vow renewed
Of peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

But Joyce and Jerry were dismayed.
"Won't we go up to heaven now?"
"Heaven? Children, it is here.
It nestles on each lighted bough
Of every fragrant Christmas tree.
It's wrapped in every gift we give.
It chimes in every carol sung,
And shines through each good hour we live."

The dad and mother wept with joy,
Clasping close their girl and boy.
Heaven is never far away
When tomorrow's Christmas day.

Copyright, 1953—Ken Woodman

Reindeer Is Now Tradition

That reindeer is becoming an American tradition.

Once upon a time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose.

You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1938, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to youngsters everywhere.

First invented as a sales give-away promotion for Montgomery Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas.

SONGWRITER Johnny Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own Publishing company, using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial recording, and that one record sold 2,000,000 copies.

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.



CULLIGAN SOFT WATER SERVICE

225 So. Scioto Street — Phone 723
Circleville, Ohio

Merry Christmas

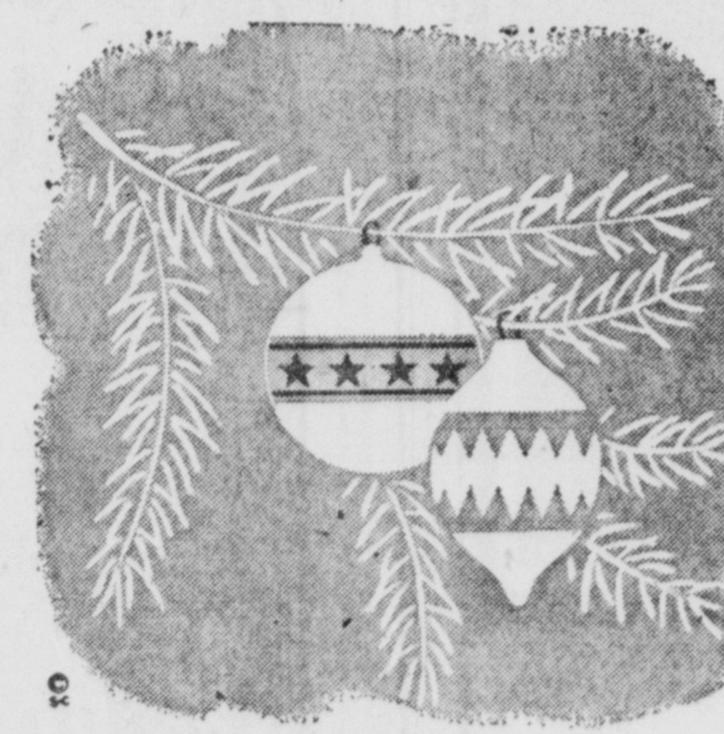
With heartfelt appreciation
for your kind patronage,
this year, as always — we are
happy to send you our
Greetings of the season with
our sincere wishes for your
health, wealth and happiness
For the Holiday and long, thereafter!

ANDERSON'S
GROCERY
398 E. Mound St.
Circleville, Ohio



RICHARDS IMPLEMENT

Junction Routes 56 and 22
Quality John Deere Farm Machinery
Purina Chows Daily Grain Market



Christmas Cheer

At this time of the year, it is most fitting that we take time to express the appreciation of our entire staff for your good will —

A HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!

— THE —

STURM & DILLARD CO.

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ROUTE 3 CIRCLEVILLE

Joseph Proved His Love For Jesus' Mother

Joseph, the Bible relates, had to prove his faith in and love for Mary before they were married. It is one of the great love stories of all times.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages: she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved.

They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then...

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

MUCH AS he loved Mary, Joseph

was a righteous and God-fearing man and, while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privately.

That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her... of her child...

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream; saying,

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not..."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

The U. S. Census Bureau estimates that an American is born every 9 seconds, on the average.



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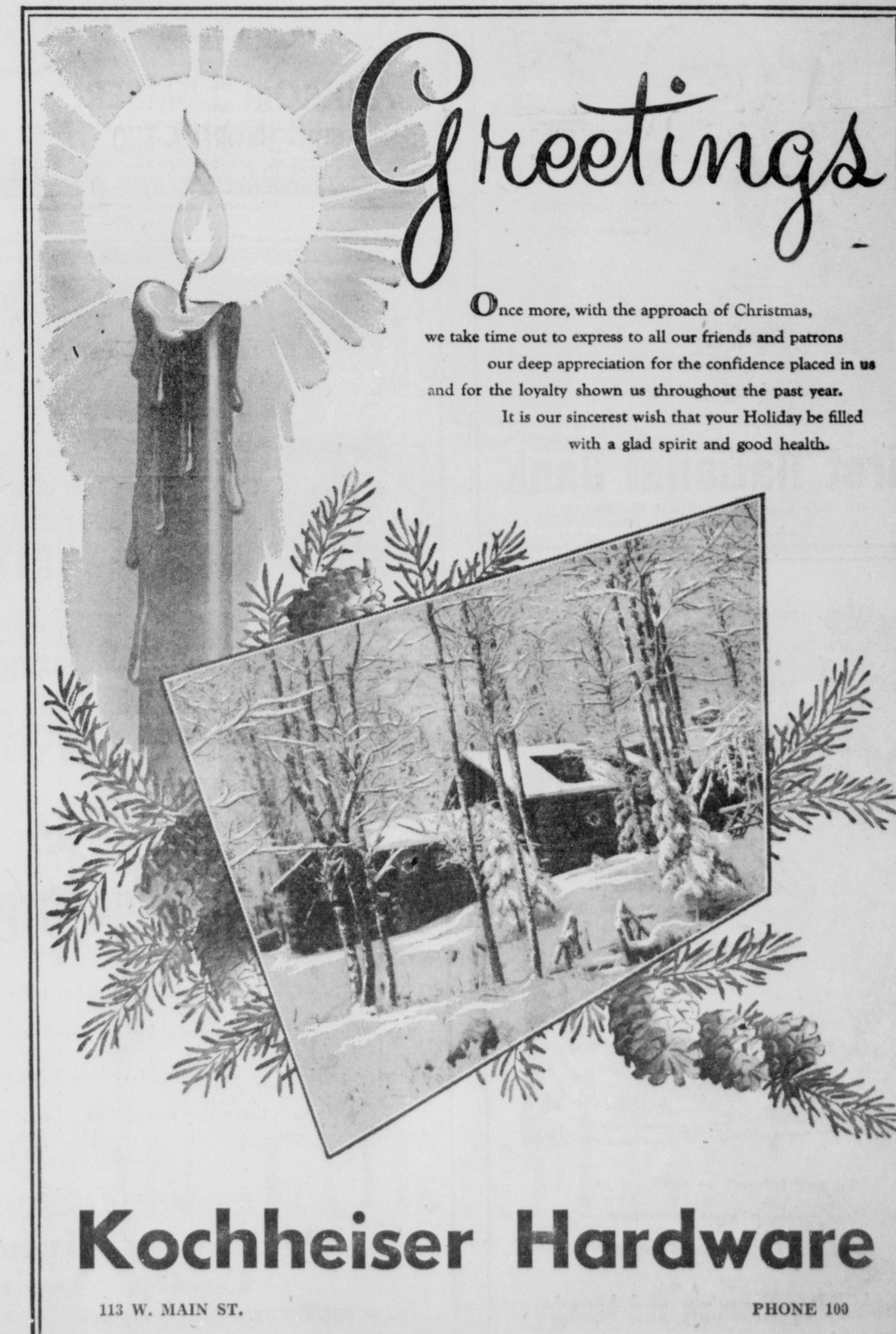
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To all our many friends who've been so dear,
And to our many customers so loyal,
We wish you all the best of luck and cheer;
And happiness to make your Christmas royal!

FRED'S SHOE REPAIR

FRED ROUNDHOUSE
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Kochheiser Hardware

113 W. MAIN ST.

PHONE 100

Santa Claus Lonely? Not Anymore; He's Getting Lots Of Help Lately

By M. E. BYRNE

Very soon now the most welcome visitor in all the world—a jolly, little, old fellow with a red suit and flowing whiskers—will come riding out of the night sky and it will be Christmas!

Everyone, of course, is mighty fond and proud of Santa Claus, so it's hard to realize that he once was a very lonely person. However, he isn't lonely anymore! He's now a boss man of quite an organization, which seems to grow larger as time goes by.

As Saint Nicholas, the giver of gifts, way back in the long ago, he had to do everything himself. He might have been known by different names in different places—Father Christmas in England and Kris Kringle in Germany, for example—but he was still all alone.

Then, in 1822, a wonderful man named Clement Moore, who was a teacher and a poet, and author of "A Visit From St. Nicholas" did a strange and fine thing—he gave Santa Claus a gift! A gift of eight reindeers, to help Santa deliver all those presents on Christmas Eve.

EVERY CHILD knows the names of those reindeer—Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid and Donder and Blitzen! Thanks to them, Santa no longer had to carry that huge sack of toys on foot as he made his yearly trip.

Some years later, another person gave Santa Claus another fine gift. This man was Thomas Nast, a famous cartoonist, who designed and gave to Santa that wonderful costume, fur-trimmed and warm, which today is as much a trademark as that snowy white beard.

Incidentally, Santa's costume wasn't the only gift that came from Mr. Nast's clever drawing pen. He made a present of an elephant to the Republicans and a donkey to

Rhinoceroses often live to be about 50 years old.

Holiday Greetings

We're wrapping up every good wish for you with a bit of holiday cheer that says—
"May you all enjoy many Christmas blessings."

First National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

A Merry Christmas Greeting

To our friends — serving you has been a real pleasure — "Merry Christmas, everyone!"

Barnhill Dry Cleaning and Laundry

117 S. Court St.

Phone 710

Yule Candles Are Tradition In Many Lands

"To learn your luck for the year they say,

Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day. If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,

Good luck will be yours through the year."

This old verse is believed in many lands around the world and is said to be one of the reasons that candles in homes are traditional around the world.

The custom is believed to have started in Ireland. As the Irish put

it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe." And it is the custom that the candle can only be snuffed by one named Mary.

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle," burned in the window on Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

In the United States, a girl child at birth can expect 72.4 years of life and a boy child 66.6 years.

Door Decorations

In the last few years it has become more and more popular to decorate doors and doorways with bells and tree ornaments instead of the conventional wreath.

Your door and window frames can be made bright and cheerful by framing them with ribbon and sprigs of holly. You can hang the ribbon in festoons across the curtains and tie at the sides in wide sash bows for colorful effect.

Ton For Ton

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—A ton of California oranges and a ton of Pennsylvania coal are at stake as California and Pennsylvania state commanders of the American Legion conduct a membership drive.



Season's Greetings

TINKLING BELLS, holly wreaths, winter scenes with evergreens; logs on hearth, candles bright, little faces beam delight...these, to us, are all warm reminders that a very special time is here...so a very special wish is due...May this Holiday Season bring you abounding stores of good cheer, peace and happiness.

Pickaway Livestock Co-Op Ass'n

EAST CORWIN ST.

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Boyer's Hardware

810 S. COURT ST.

PHONE 635



On that blessed night, the world was hushed with wonder, and hope arose anew for all mankind... Christ the Saviour was born. Today, we pray for His guidance, that we may find peace in our hearts and renewed faith in a world in which men everywhere shall live in good will and understanding with one another.

Helvering & Scharenberg

Tips On Fire Prevention At Yuletime Given

Guard against fire in your home this Yule season.

The average Christmas tree can go up in smoke in only a minute or so and that doesn't leave much time to call for help.

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what is lacking in size.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

CHECK THE wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat.

When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape; should a fire occur.

Little Indiana Town Owes Fame To Unusual Name

The little community of Santa Claus, Indiana, owes its fame to its unusual name. And at Christmas time its small postoffice is swamped with mail from throughout the world by people who want their letter postmarked Santa Claus.

In addition, thousands of letters are received at the postoffice addressed to "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind."

The notes range from the wistful to the desperate, requesting such things as a mama doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of overshoes.

They come from countries all over the world—small villages in Canada and big cities in Europe.



ELEANOR ROOSEVELT signs the first recruiting blank in New York as the March of Dimes' Mothers' March on Polio gets underway. She is shown with 5-year-old George Redmond, grand marshal of the Mothers' March. Behind him is the March of Dimes poster. (International Soundphoto)

Birth Of Savior Greatest Event In History

things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much



Nebraskans Honest

CLAY CENTER, Neb. (AP)—They've got trustworthy folks in these parts. Volunteer melon vines which came up near the front

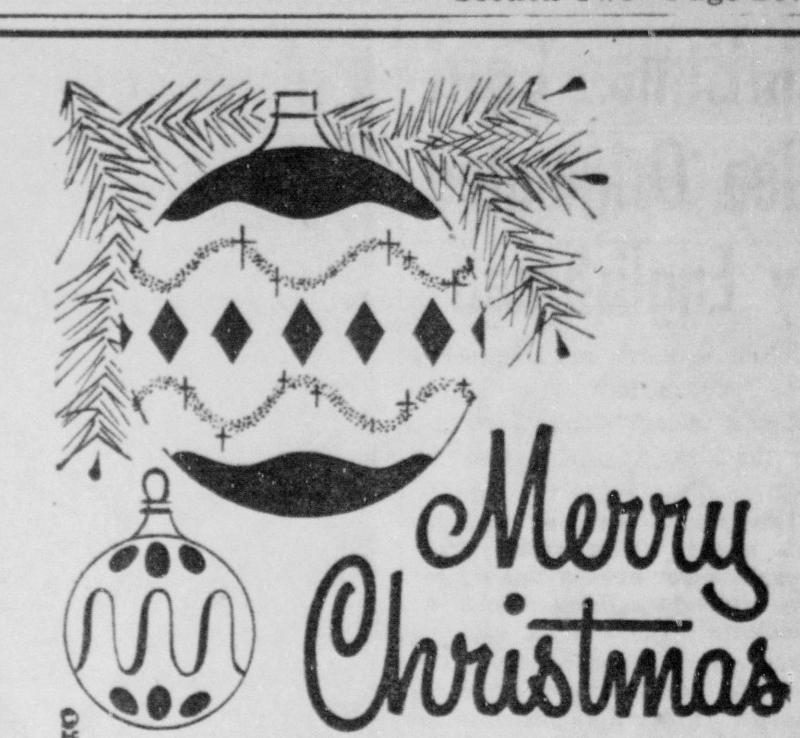
courthouse sidewalk this summer produced 18 melons.

The melons were in plain sight of dozens of persons daily but none ever was missed. Courthouse Caretaker Cliff Bottorff finally harvested the crop.



We're sending you our very best wishes, gift-wrapped in a beautiful Christmas package, and tied firmly with a generous bow of enduring friendship.

GROCE SHOE STORE



The twinkle of tree ornaments, the glow of warm hearths and the bright sparkle of holiday greenery — all reflect our gay, friendly wishes for your Happy Holiday!

PETTIT'S APPLIANCE

130 S. Court St.

Phone 214



Christmas Greetings...

We are mindful of our debt to our friends who have favored us with their patronage. This, we can not repay, but — on this day we can sincerely and heartily say to all of you — "Serving you has been a real pleasure. And, to all —

"A VERY MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON."

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RED ROSE

Christmas Card Idea Originated By Englishman

Christmas cards are so much a part of the modern Yule season that one seldom stops to wonder how the idea originated and by whom.

This simple idea of wishing your friends a Merry Christmas brought honor and knighthood to the originator, Henry Cole, a middleclass Englishman.

Cole mailed his cards on a December day in 1843. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas custom of giving to the poor.

They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

HE HAD a thousand of the cards struck off by a lithograph. They were such a success that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

The cards we send today, however, are a far cry from those mailed by Cole. The cards you send and receive this year will be designed by famous names in contemporary art.

American shopping for cards this year may select scenes painted by such famous people as Winston Churchill, Britain's prime minister and famed amateur artist, and Grandma Moses, one of America's most famous artists.

The demand for cards is so great that many companies spend their entire time in designing and producing them for the holiday season.

Phone Service Extraordinary

VAN BUREN, Mo. (AP) — They're modernizing the telephone service in this Ozarks village, but everyone hopes they'll stay old-fashioned enough to keep day operator Jessie Byers on the job.

Along with her usual switchboard chores, Miss Byers also:

Alerts members of the volunteer fire department, sets off the fire siren and then tells all inquirers where the blaze is located.

Provides spelling and grammar aid to local secretaries.

Knows everyone to the point of making the right connection when a childish voice says, "I want to talk to Grandma."

Baby sits in fancy fashion. When mama leaves home she takes the telephone off the hook. Miss Byers plugs that phone in frequently and if she hears a wail she finds the mother quickly.



CONSTANCE DI STASI, a 19-month-old triple amputee, prepares to put in a Boston mailbox a letter to Santa Claus thanking him for artificial limbs she received in time to enable her to walk on Christmas Day. Constance, who received her gift at the Carney Hospital, is believed to be the youngest child to get artificial limbs. The amputations followed blockage of arteries in her feet and right hand. (International)



Dr. Moore Was Ashamed Of His Poem

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years.

Today, the poem which begins—

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

is one of the most beloved of all Christmas writings.

Dr. Moore was an aloof professor of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York. He wrote the poem on Christmas Eve 1822 and read it to his seven children.

He had not planned for the poem to go further than his own family, but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her diary. The next year the relative's father sent it to a newspaper.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS printed the jingles and they quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, however, he finally publicly admitted authorship of the jingles and it was published in book form under his name for the first time.

It is estimated there are about 20,000 milk distributing companies in the United States.

TAKE HOME SOME Sealtest ICE CREAM
Peppermint Stick Ice Cream — At —
PAUL'S
Formerly ISALY'S

Puritans Outlawed Yule As Frivolous

The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643. With the restoration of the Stuarts Christmas customs and traditions were revived, but Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden time.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 26, which is Boxing Day.

The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

In Christian liturgy December 26 is observed as the feast of St.

Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their masters' customers, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's day.

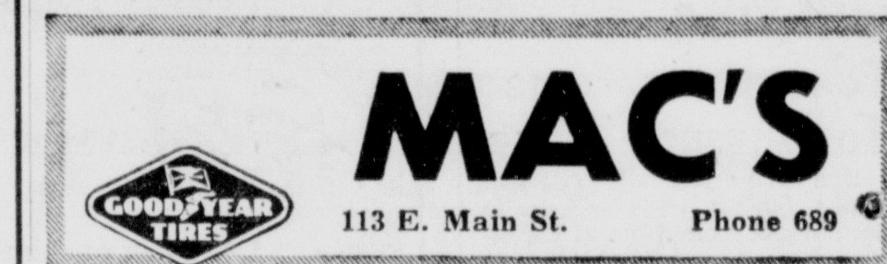
The new Sudan legislature has five seats allotted to the educated class, meaning those with the equivalent of a high school diploma or better.

Make Gifts Pretty
Make your Christmas package attractive, because half of the pleasure of the gift is the wrapping and opening a beautiful package. Use plenty of ribbon and gay colored paper. Add bells and Christmas ornaments to the bows. Tie ribbon about the corners and put the bows off-center to make the packages distinctive. A little disguising by putting small boxes in larger ones before wrapping adds to the mystery of the gift.



There is no substitute for the age-old greeting we extend to our many friends —

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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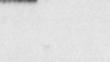


Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co.

The Pickaway Grain Co.

Circleville — Elmwood Farm — Yellowbud



Jerusalem In Its 3,000th Year Stands In World's Spotlight

By FRANKLIN JOHNSON

Jerusalem, which is celebrating its 3,000th anniversary since David and the ancient Israelites established it as their capital, this Christmas is a focal point for devotion throughout Christendom and stands today as one of the most dynamic cities in the world.

As Holy City for three great monotheistic religions, Jerusalem probably is closer to the hearts of more of the devout around the world than any other city in history.

In addition, on its 3,000th birthday as the capital of Israel, it is once more the capital of the Israeli. Yet it still is the third holy city of Islam, ranking immediately after Mecca and Medina, and as the site of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher shares with Bethlehem the most sacred places associated with Jesus Christ.

The old Christmas carol says of Bethlehem that "the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight," but experts on the fluctuating fortunes of Jerusalem maintain today that in the turbulent strife between East and West it applies today to the Holy City itself.

JERUSALEM in its 30th century is a teeming metropolis of nearly 200,000, with 30,000 Arabs dominating the Old City within the historic walls and 155,000 newer residents, mainly Jewish in origin, living in the modern city which lies outside the walls.

Ever since David took over the city seven years after his accession and chose the place for the Temple which his son, Solomon, was to build, Jerusalem has been an anomaly among the great cities of the earth.

It was not as defensible by ancient and medieval standards as a city should be to survive, and, in modern times, it has not occupied



Greetings Friends



Our countless wishes, warm and true,
This greeting will express, and
Wish for you, our many friends —
All Christmas Happiness!

THE HAMILTON STORE

Mr. and Mrs. George Fishpaw



MEMBERS OF THE OTT FAMILY of Doylestown, Pa., are ready to tell the world that the spirit of Christmas is still very much alive. When this photo was taken, eight of the eleven Ottis stood glumly wondering what was to become of them. Their home had burned and a neighbor had given them shelter. Townfolk and residents of nearby communities got together and they will have a new home, completely furnished, by Christmas. Shown (l. to r.) are Herbert Ott; Donald, 10; Linda, 5; Mrs. Ott with Susan; Nadine, 2; Lowell, 17; Sylvia, 14. (International)

ALEXANDER

The Great, Pompey of Rome, the Crusaders of the Middle Ages, and Saladin took it by force. The modern era began in 1917, when British General Allenby captured it for the Allies and its career as a British protectorate began. Five years ago it withstood the Arab siege, and today it is the heart of the new nation of Israel.

The Old City within the walls remains the spiritual center. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher is in the center of the Christian Quarter, at the end of the Via Dolorosa (Sorrowful Way), along which Jesus carried the Cross to Calvary.

The seven Stations of the Cross in all Catholic churches mark 14 significant points along this way.

JERUSALEM'S Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus withdrew for prayer, is just outside the walls through the Golden Gate, and it is today only a block or so from the

modern Hebrew university which is the center of much of the resurgent intellectual life of Jerusalem.

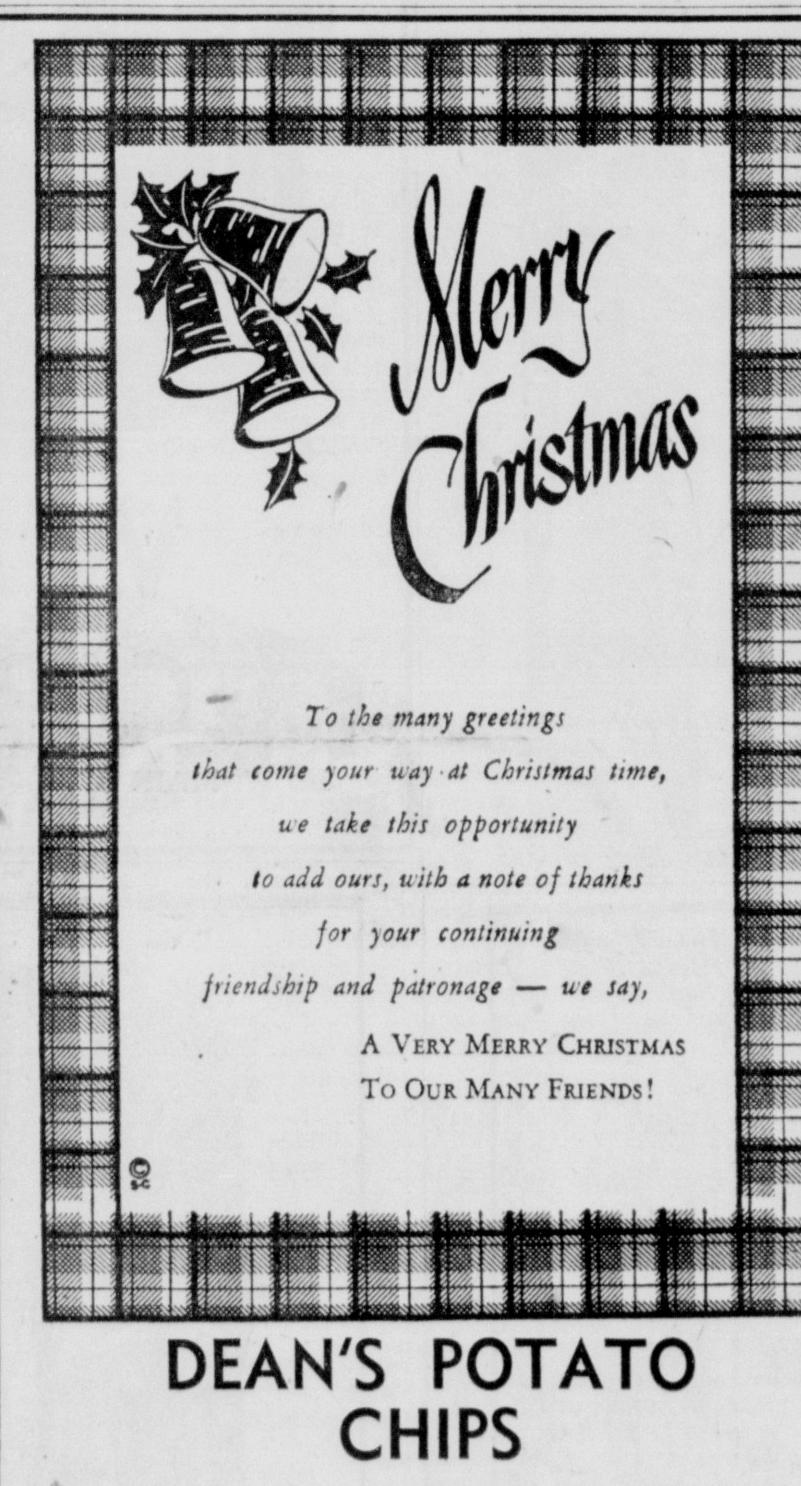
Israel has moved most of the key parts of its government to Jerusalem. Located 45 miles from the sea and at the edge of the desert, the city has torrid 124-degree temperatures in summer, and chilly 20-degree minimums in the winter with snow about once every three years.

The modern city with its King David hotel and YMCA is a gleaming new metropolis with a business center suggestive of any

American city. The industries of the city are mainly local, as has been the case with Jerusalem since time immemorial.

Its reason for being plainly is neither commercial nor completely political, but because the faithful of three great religions have vowed "never to forget thee, O Jerusalem—."

When an American husband and wife are the same age, the chances that the wife will outlive the husband are 60 in 100.



455 E. MAIN ST.

PHONE 156

Smaller Towns First To Light Outdoor Trees

the American Forestry association. The event is now televised every year for all parts of the country to see.

THE MOST spectacular outdoor displays in the United States are at the White House and Rockefeller

Center in New York. The New York display is possibly the most elaborate in the world.

But it was the small towns that first thought of the idea.

Today, nearly every community

in the land has some kind of Christmas decorations. Many communities string colored lights across the street and decorate light posts with evergreens.

Many suspend bells and stars at street intersections and have dazzling community trees.



Glitt's Ice Cream-Glitt's Dairy Bar
640 S. Court St. Phone 400 S. Court St.
Glitt's Court-Main Restaurant



Little 'Disme' Still Is Playing Large Role In History Of U.S.

The dime, littlest coin of the realm, has played a big role in the development of America.

It was for the dime—or "disme" as we spelled it then—that Thomas Jefferson fought in 1784. It symbolized the decimal system for American money, a system which had vocal opposition among some early American leaders.

Were it not for Mr. Jefferson, who thought it simpler to count by tens, we probably never would have known the dime. A group led by banker Robert Morris felt strongly along the lines of adopting an existing foreign currency system—something, say, like francs or shillings—with which colonists were already familiar.

But Mr. Jefferson, a forceful man, held his ground, and the dime came into being. The word "disme" was derived from the French "dixme," meaning tenth.

A FEW were minted in 1792 when the first mint went into operation in Philadelphia, but it was 1796 before our solvent forbears were jingling mint-made dimes in their pockets in any number.

Earlier, "dimes" and "half-dimes" were made from hand-cut dies when the need for small change arose among the founding fathers. Word has it that a portion of Martha Washington's silverware was melted down to make the first "half-dimes."

Other than the early hand-cut efforts, dimes have not changed much over the years, according to numismatists, and therefore held little challenge for the coin collecting set.

Most changes in the eight types of dimes have concerned Winged Liberty. Some engravings have her arm draped, others expose a discreet bit of elbow. She has faced both ways during her history on the 10-cent piece. But, on the whole, dimes have been fairly consistent and in good supply.

The March of Dimes, as such, came into being in 1938 when the nation's people rose to march against an epidemic disease—holding forth the dime as their symbol of might. The name, first suggested by Eddie Cantor, made the

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were told that the thin, white-bearded saint would arrive on a prancing white horse.

At the time of the Reformation, the aura of holiness around St. Nicholas started to fade, and

he turned into a legendary friend of all children. Gradually, also, the gift-giving was shifted to Christmas.

Although the first Yule card is

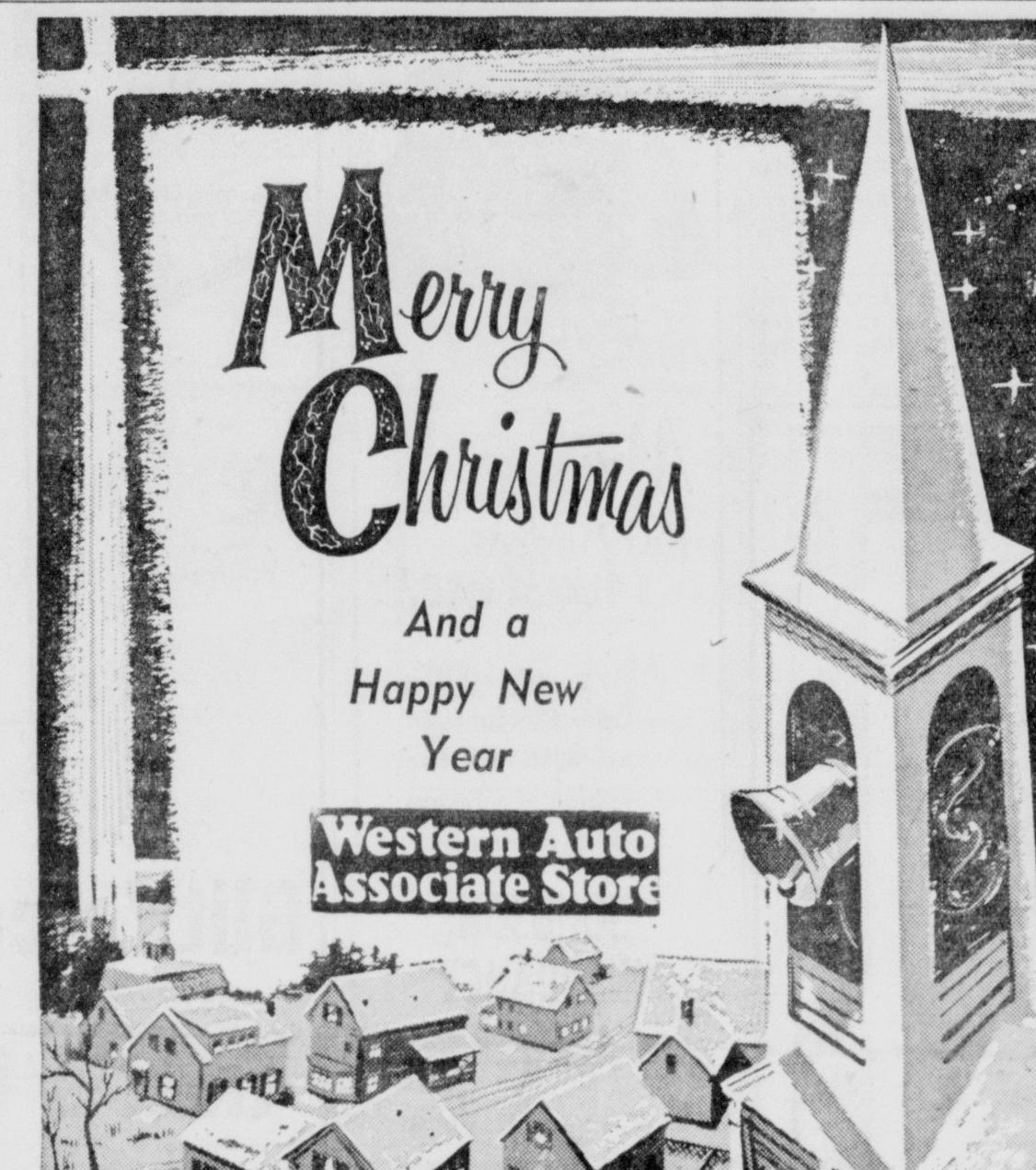
attributed to an English youth in 1842 who, as an engraver's apprentice, designed the Christmas greeting. Louis Prang, of Boston, in 1875, is credited as the father of the first commercial Christmas card in

the United States.

This year alone, more than 100 million Yuletide greetings will picture the old boy flying through the skies, decorating trees or treading his way through a

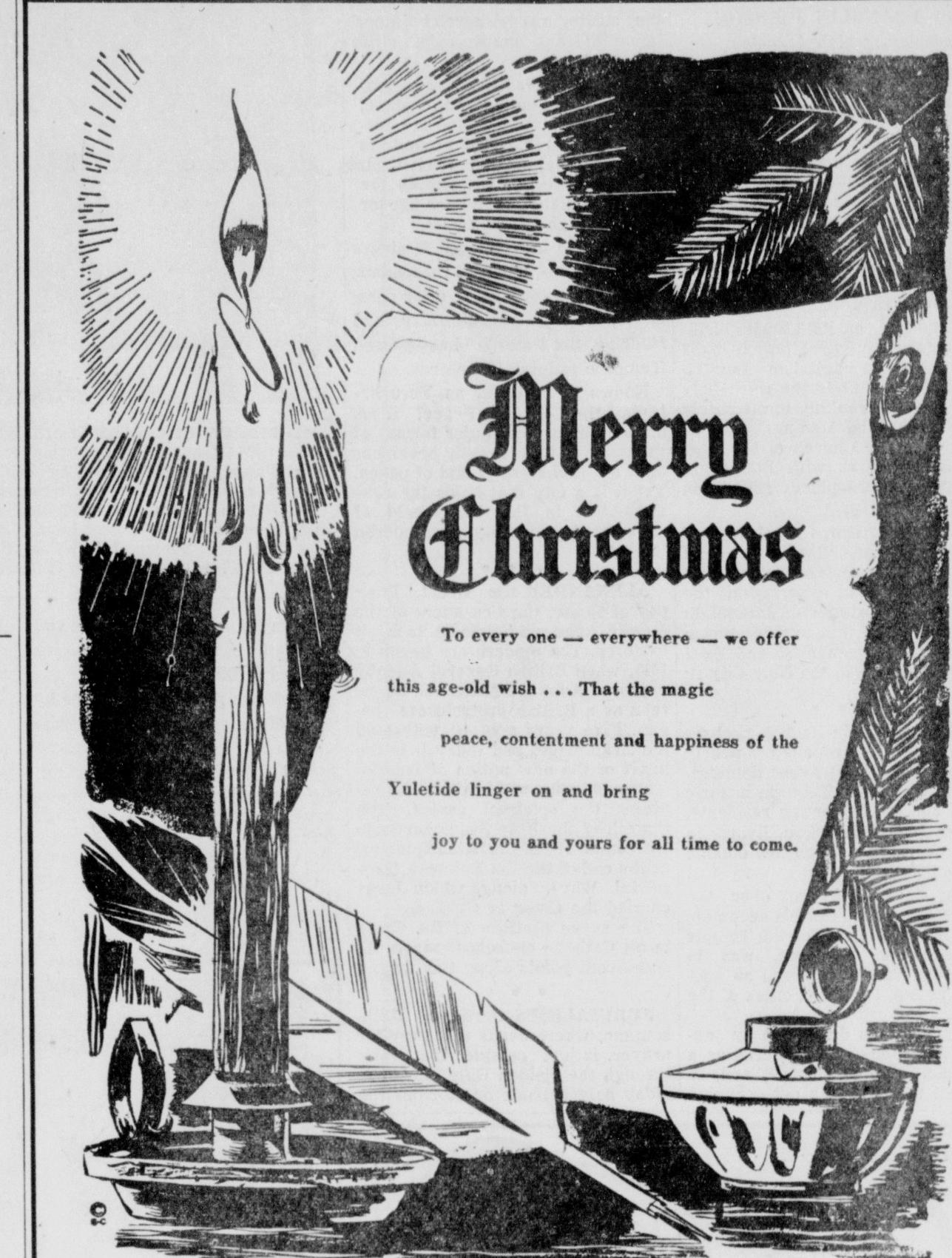
maze of television aerials as he carries his pack of Christmas toys.

Old St. Nick is heavier today but his spirit still remains the same.



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